

Banning so-called Assault Weapons and standard capacity magazine will do nothing to address the problem of gun violence in our state. There is already an AWB in place--banning more firearms because they possess an addition feature --a pistol grip, for example--is pure folly. You know this. This together with an overly restrictive ban on standard magazine capacity will simply cripple the ability of law abiding citizens to defend themselves--it will do nothing to prevent the gun related crimes that occur every day. Instead of seeking easy, but completely ineffective solutions, enforce existing laws and tighten up the mental health/background check system so that dangerous individuals are taken off the street.