

Our Legislators and gun hate groups are ready to ban “assault type weapons”. “I can’t possibly imagine what logic people are following that somehow another law, just one more law, or maybe a ban will solve these issues.

The Second Amendment doesn’t say anything about hobbyists and sportsmen. It explains that in order to maintain a militia, like the ones that fought the British, the government is not allowed to infringe on the rights of citizens to own and bear arms.

It is not about deer hunting. It’s about being equally armed to fight all types of enemies, from home invasions perpetrated by well-armed criminals, to tyrannical governments. It’s not about muskets; it’s about defending self and country. Can anyone here look me in the eye and tell me they believe the criminals are going to register their guns or surrender them?

I have yet to find any mention of deer or geese or squirrels” in the Constitution, but invariably, when the discussion turns to guns and gun control, supporters of restrictions start talking about hunting. Again, this is not about hunting.

Chicago has the most stringent gun control in the USA, yet 500 people, over 100 more than have been killed in Afghanistan in the war, have been killed with guns in that city alone. How can that be if guns are illegal there? 7 people were shot and killed Saturday.

The issues we are reacting to today are not issues of guns or gun control; they are societal issues that need to be addressed. People are killed in greater number by knives, cars, bats, hammers, hands, and feet. “Examining the tool and attempting to ban the tool will have absolutely no effect. We’re dealing with a people problem. We’ve got to find a people solution.

We need to focus on keeping our children safe and securing our schools, fixing our broken mental health system, and prosecuting violent criminals to the fullest extent of the law are a good start. When The NRA suggested armed guards or police in schools they called Wayne LA Pierre a madman, yet 30% of the schools in the country and quite a few in our own fair state already have them. Why is that such a crazy idea? We send 150 Billion dollars a year to foreign countries that despise us, but we can’t find the money to effectively guard our own children?

"Politicians pass laws for gun-free school zones ... They post signs advertising them and in doing so they tell every insane killer in America that schools are the safest place to inflict maximum mayhem with minimum risk. When is the last time you read about an armed madman attacking a police station?

I’ve already seen proposed legislation from the CT Legislature, to publish a list of pistol permit owners in the state. After what was witnessed in New York I would say shame on those representatives for even attempting this. Where are the published lists of the criminals that have weapons? Those lists don’t exist and we all know why. The criminals can hide behind the 5th amendment when they are caught with them, and the authorities can’t do a thing to them. But a law abiding citizen has to turn his in. If forced through legislation to have 7 or 10 rounds, the state will give the upper hand to the lawless, and as we have all witnessed, care not about your laws.

Elected officials all have permits if they so choose, and bodyguards, where are ours? Where are our children's bodyguards?

Can anyone in this room look me in the eye and tell me with the 20,000 laws already on the books that this one more law will make it all go away? If someone can show me how it can save lives, I'll listen to anything. I remain unconvinced, however, that an assault weapons ban on law abiding citizens only, and I say that because you will not be able to remove the illegal guns out there today, would have done anything to prevent mass shootings like that in Newtown, seeing that Mr. Lanza murdered his own mother with her own gun stolen from her, that she taught him to operate, and let him play violent video games for hours on end. Columbine happened right in the middle of the previous assault weapons ban. More feel good gun legislation isn't going to fix society's problems.

Here is an excerpt from Our State Constitution:

SEC.15. Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and the state.

Every elected official in office takes an oath to up hold our constitutions. I think it's about time they started doing what swore they would do. Leave the second amendment alone, just like the others, it's there for good reason, and they are ALL there to protect an individuals' rights.

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