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Message (Limited to 50 words or less): RE: HJR 39 Right to keep & bear Arms.

I	affirm	support	for	legislation	that
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gives	and	protects	the	rights	of
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all	law-abiding	citizens	to	own	and
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bear	arms	The	committee	should	look
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into	the	issues	of	how	anti-gun
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legislation	has	failed	to	reduce	crime.
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Change	laws	that	are	vague	and
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could	be	misused	or	abused.	RESPECTFULLY
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D.R.G.		<i>Donald R. Grob</i>		<i>3/20/86</i>	
49	50		Signature		Date

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The Armed Citizen



Mere presence of a firearm, without a shot being fired, prevents crime in many instances, as shown by news reports sent to *The Armed Citizen*. Shooting usually can be justified only where crime constitutes an immediate, imminent threat to life or limb or, in some circumstances, property. The accounts below are from clippings sent in by NRA Members. Anyone is free to quote or reproduce them.

Stopped at an Elko, Nev., gas station Betty Gibson watched in disbelief as a truck driver twice rammed the family van, then pointed a shotgun at her husband and pulled the trigger. The gun apparently misfired, giving Gibson time to grab a revolver and fire at the stranger, who drove off. A suspect was arrested later. (*The Bee*, Sacramento, Calif. 11/5)

Hearing a commotion, Mike Kopp ran from the shower, grabbed his handgun and caught a burglar breaking into his Redding, Calif., motel. Kopp told the man to sit down while he called police; the intruder took a seat. (*The Record-Searchlight*, Redding, Calif. 9/26)

After robbing a Philadelphia grocery, the armed robber began leading clerk Helen Rispo away at gunpoint. As they passed a counter, Rispo reached down, grabbed a handgun, and shot the thief in the chest, fatally wounding him. (*The Daily Times*, Clifton Heights, Penn. 10/12)

An 81-year-old Hope, Ark., man had been pistol-whipped and robbed before, so he was ready for the three burglars as they tried to climb through his window at 5 a.m. A bullet from Johnny Holmes' rifle went through one burglar's arm and into the chest of another, killing him. (*The Gazette*, Texarkana, Ark. 11/12)

Crouching in the bedroom of her Sacramento, Calif., apartment, Judith Scott heard burglars break down two doors as they tried to elude police who interrupted their burglary of her adjoining video store. As they approached her room, Scott opened fire and wounded one. The burglars were arrested. Scott, who had been robbed and her store burglarized previously, had taken a firearms course offered by Sacramento police. (*The Union*, Sacramento, Calif. 11/14)

A would-be burglar knocked loudly on the Damon, Tex., house in mid-afternoon and, thinking no one was home, forced open a door. The intruder was met by a housewife, who wounded him with her rifle. He and three waiting accomplices fled; four suspects were later arrested. Two of the men were on parole from burglary sentences. (*The Herald-Coaster*, Rosenberg, Tex. 10/30)

Hearing his door crash in, El Paso, Tex., resident Thomas Reed picked up a shotgun. He confronted two intruders and fired when one attacked him with a metal object. One intruder was wounded and hospitalized; his accomplice was arrested for burglary. (*The Times*, El Paso, Tex. 9/10)

Preparing to open his Canton, Ohio, tavern, Paul Krueger heard a strange noise at the rear of the tavern and investigated with gun in hand. He found burglars prying open a back door and held them until police arrived. (*The Repository*, Canton, Ohio 11/3)

Hearing a crash, Valerie Donaldson grabbed a gun and opened her bedroom door to find four masked and armed men who had burst into her Seattle, Wash., apartment. One burglar fired, wounding her in the stomach, but Donaldson shot and killed one burglar and sent the others running for cover. (*The Chronicle*, Spokane, Wash. 11/4)

Returning home from work just before midnight, an Henrico, Co., Va., man heard a voice behind him announce, "this is a stickup." The intended victim, who had been held-up a month earlier, drew a handgun, spun around and shot his armed assailant. The robber fled, but a wounded suspect was soon arrested. (*The News-Leader*, Richmond, Va. 9/21)

Three men pretended to be browsing but didn't fool Tulsa, Okla., pharmacist Jim Sawyer. Sawyer secretly picked up his pistol, and when one of the men drew a gun, the store owner wounded him and held all three for police. Sawyer, 72, said his "sixth sense" has helped him foil three robberies in 10 years. (*The World*, Tulsa, Okla. 10/22)

Awakened by the sounds of a burglary, the Houston, Tex., homeowner called police and grabbed a shotgun. When two armed intruders burst into his bedroom, the man opened fire, killing one and sending the other fleeing. Police said they found a pistol next to the slain man's body. (*The Post*, Houston, Tex. 11/12)

"Come on, let's get her—she is here by herself," a man called out to an accomplice after breaking into a Kingsville, Tex., house. Unable to reach her husband on the telephone, the woman got a gun, fired, and killed the intruder with a single shot. (*The Record*, Kingsville, Tex. 10/20)

When a man walked into the Hatch, N. Mex., gift shop and turned the open/closed sign around, owner Jeanie Taylor knew something was amiss and grabbed a gun. The man leaped over the counter and began beating the 73-year-old woman, but she stopped the attack with a shot to her assailant's chest. (*The Sun-News*, Las Cruces, N. Mex. 10/31)

Hearing a commotion in back of his apartment, a St. Louis homeowner directed his wife to call police while he investigated with a gun. As he walked to a door it burst open, and an armed intruder rushed toward him. Though warned, the intruder would not stop and was killed by a single shot. Police said the burglar had multiple felony convictions. (*The Post Dispatch*, St. Louis, Mo. 10/27)

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**Tanana Valley Sportsmen's
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Dear Mike,

I am writing on behalf of the membership of T.V.S. R+P to support passage of HJR.63, the constitutional amendment clarifying the right to keep and bear arms.

Our membership voted unanimously to support this bill without change from Senator Pat Roode's initial Bill. Your support in this matter will be most appreciated.

Sincerely Yours
Bruce Campbell

P.S. I have enclosed a copy of our preliminary summer schedule should you or your staff be in town this summer.
B.C.

- August 2 Hi Power 600yd Natl Match, KD Range, 8am.
 3 Wayne Ficke Memorial 2700, TVSA Pistol Championship
 NRA Approved, UAF Outdoor range, 9am.
 5 IPSC '84 Ladies Qualifier, Stds, Airport, 7pm.
 7 .22 Practice, UAF outdoors, 7pm.
 9 IPSC Bowling Pin Shoot, Airport, 7pm:
 10 .22 Rifle Silhouette Match, UAF outdoors, 12 noon.
 12 TVSA-TVSR&P Meeting, Clubhouse, 7pm.
 14 .22 Practice, UAF, 7pm.
 17 Hunter Pistol Silhouette, Airport, 11-4pm.
 19 IPSC Cirillo Drill, Airport, 7pm.
 21 .22 Practice UAF outdoor range, 7pm.
 23 Hi Power, ANY RIFLE-ANY SIGHT, KD range, 8am.
 26 IPSC McKay Kafe, Flying "M", 7pm.
 28 .22 Practice UAF, 7pm.
- September 2 IPSC Intl. Rapid Fire, Airport, 7pm.
 4 .22 Practice UAF, 7pm.
 9 TVSR&P-TVSA Meeting, C13bhouse, 7pm.
 11 .22 Practice UAF outdoors, 7pm.
 13 Hi Power, 100yd National Match, Airport, 8am.
 14 .22 Rifle Silhouette Match, UAF 12 noon.

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June 1 TVSR&P Planning Meeting, All programs, 1pm, TVSA.
 3 IPSC Aldo Moro Defense, Airport, 7pm.
 5 .22 Practice UAF outdoor range, 7pm.
 8 .22 Rifle Silhouette Match, UAF, 12 noon.
 10 TVSR&P-TVSA Meeting, Clubhouse, 7pm.
 12 .22 Practice UAF Outdoor range, 7pm.
 14 Hi Power Natl. Match, 600yd, KD range, 8am.
 15 IPSC 3 gun shoot- pistol, shotgun, rifle, Airport, 7pm.
 17 IPSC Classification Match, Airport, 7pm.
 19 .22 Practice, UAF outdoor range, 7pm.
 21 Pistol Silhouette 100 & 200m So. Cushman R., 9am-4pm.
 21 Midnight Sun Smallbore Prone Match, Iron Sights 50-100yd, UAF
 22 " " " Prone Match, Scopes, 50-100yd, UAF, 12noon.
 24 IPSC Cooper Assault, Airport, 7pm.
 26 .22 Practice UAF outdoor range, 7pm.
 28 Hi Power 100yd. National Match, Airport, 8am.
 July 1 IPSC International Rapid Fire, 7pm, Airport.
 2 NRA .22 Pistol Match, 90rd, UAF outdoors, 7pm.
 3 .22 Practice, UAF outdoor range, 7pm.
 6 .22 Rifle Silhouette Match, UAF, 12 noon.
 7 .22 International Std. Pistol, UAF outdoors, 7pm.
 8 TVSR&P-TVSA Meeting, 7pm.
 10 .22 Practice, UAF Outdoors, 7pm.
 12 Hi Power National Match, 600yd, KD range, 8am.
 13 Hunter Pistol Silhouette, Airport, 11-4pm.
 15 IPSC Classification Match, Airport, 7pm.
 17 .22 Practice, UAF outdoors, 7pm.
 19 IPSC Falling Plate Team Match, Airport, 12 noon.
 22 IPSC Cafe Classic, McKay Kafe, Airport, 7pm.
 24 .22 Practice, UAF, 7pm.
 26 Hi Power, 100yd, Natl. Match, Airport, 8am.
 29 IPSC FBI Duel, Airport, 7pm.
 30 .22 Intl. Std. Pistol, UAF outdoors, 7pm.
 31 .22 Practice, UAF outdoors 7pm.

T.V.S.R.&P.

1986 Summer Schedule

- April 13 Junior Sectional, 4 position, UAF, Gym 9am.
15 IPSC Practice, Airport? TVSA? 7pm
17,19,24,26 Bear Protection Class TVSA, 7pm, 12noon.
18 Gun Show Set-up, TVSA 6:30pm
19,20 Gun Show 10-6 Sat.,11-4:30 Sun.
21 .22 Pistol Fun Match, 50' Bullseye, 7pm TVSA
22 IPSC Cafe Classic, McKay Kafe, Airport, 7pm.
25-27 Rifle Coach Training, R. Pitney, Anchorage
29 IPSC Advanced Military Mod., Airport, 7pm.
- May 1 .22 Practice, UAF outdoor range, 7pm.
3 .22 Pistol Match, NRA approved, 90rd, UAF outdoors, 9am.
3 TVSA Club Championship, .22 Rifle, UAF outdoors, 12noon.
4 TVSR&P Planning Meeting, All programs, 1pm TVSA.
6 IPSC Mexican Defense, Airport, 7pm.
8 .22 Practice, UAF outdoor range, 7pm.
10 Hi Power National Match KD range, 8am.
11 .22 Rifle Silhouette Match, UAF, 12 noon.
13 TVSR&P-TVSA Meeting, 7pm.
15 .22 Practice, UAF Outdoor range, 7pm.
17 .22 & Centerfire Pistol Match, NRA approved, UAF outdoors, 9am
20 IPSC Classification Match '86, Airport, 7pm.
22 .22 Practice, UAF, Ballaine Lk Outdoors, 7pm.
25 TVSA Smallbore Rifle 50m, UAF Outdoors, 12 noon.
27 IPSC Mano-el-Mano, Flying "M", Airport, 7pm.
29 .22 Practice UAF outdoor range, 7pm.
31 Hi Power 100yd National Match, Airport, 8am.

UAF outdoor range is located just north of Ballaine Lake, take the first left past the lake off Farmers Loop.

The Don Bennett Airport Range is located on So. University Ave, past the East Ramp onto the gravel road, right turn before the tracks.

To check on an event call the event director, or Bruce-488-1667.