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February 9, 2009

The Honorable Linda Menard, Chairman
Senate State Affairs Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Menard:

As you are aware, SJR 6 has been introduced and referred to the State Affairs committee. By this letter, I am requesting a hearing for SJR 6 as soon as your calendar will allow.

SJR 6 asks our congressional delegation to oppose and defeat HR 45, a bill that has been introduced in Congress that would significantly diminish Alaskans' right to keep and bear arms. Among other things, HR 45 would require anyone who possesses a firearm to obtain a federal license to do so; it would make it a felony to transfer a firearm to someone who does not have a license; it would also make it a felony to fail to timely report such a transfer or to fail to report the loss or theft of a firearm within 72 hours to the US Attorney General; it requires the Attorney General to establish and maintain a data base of firearm transfers.

It is very important that our congressional delegation hear from us on this issue. In terms of an appropriate date for a hearing on SJR 6, it is my understanding that members of the Alaska Outdoor Council will be in Juneau on February 19-21, so a hearing on Thursday, Feb. 20 would be ideal.

If you have any questions or needs in regard to this request for hearing, please contact me or my staff, Dave Stancliff, at 465-4861. Thank you for your timely consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gene Therriault".

Sen. Gene Therriault

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With those who favor gun control becoming more active in our nation's Capital, I feel it is very important that our congressional delegation hear from the Alaska Legislature as soon as possible on this issue.

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 Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of..." Component **Council and Subcommittees**
 Sponsor **Senators Theriault, Huggins, Menard, Dyson**
 Requester **Senate State Affairs** Component Number **783**

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()								
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other Interagency Receipts							
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.

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H.R.45

Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009 (Introduced in House)

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SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) Findings- Congress finds that--

- (1) the manufacture, distribution, and importation of firearms is inherently commercial in nature;
- (2) firearms regularly move in interstate commerce;
- (3) to the extent that firearms trafficking is intrastate in nature, it arises out of and is substantially connected with a commercial transaction, which, when viewed in the aggregate, substantially affects interstate commerce;
- (4) because the intrastate and interstate trafficking of firearms are so commingled, full regulation of interstate commerce requires the incidental regulation of intrastate commerce;
- (5) gun violence in the United States is associated with the majority of homicides, over half the suicides, and two-thirds of non-fatal violent injuries; and
- (6) on the afternoon of May 10, 2007, Blair Holt, a junior at Julian High School in Chicago, was killed on a public bus riding home from school when he used his body to shield a girl who was in the line of fire after a young man boarded the bus and started shooting.

(b) Sense of the Congress- It is the sense of the Congress that--

- (1) firearms trafficking is prevalent and widespread in and among the States, and it is usually impossible to distinguish between intrastate trafficking and interstate trafficking; and
- (2) it is in the national interest and within the role of the Federal Government to ensure that the regulation of firearms is uniform among the States, that law enforcement can quickly and effectively trace firearms used in crime, and that firearms owners know how to use and safely store their firearms.

(c) Purposes- The purposes of this Act and the amendments made by this Act are--

- (1) to protect the public against the unreasonable risk of injury and death associated with the unrecorded sale or transfer of qualifying firearms to criminals and youth;
- (2) to ensure that owners of qualifying firearms are knowledgeable in the safe use, handling, and storage of those firearms;
- (3) to restrict the availability of qualifying firearms to criminals, youth, and other persons prohibited by Federal law from receiving firearms; and
- (4) to facilitate the tracing of qualifying firearms used in crime by Federal and State law enforcement agencies.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

(a) In General- In this Act:

- (1) FIREARM; LICENSED DEALER; LICENSED MANUFACTURER; STATE- The terms 'firearm', 'licensed dealer', 'licensed manufacturer', and 'State' have the meanings given those terms in section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code.
- (2) QUALIFYING FIREARM- The term 'qualifying firearm' has the meaning given the term in section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code, as amended by subsection (b) of this section.

(b) Amendment to Title 18, United States Code- Section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the

- (A) a current, passport-sized photograph of the applicant that provides a clear, accurate likeness of the applicant;
- (B) current proof of identity of the licensed individual; and
- (C) the address of the licensed individual.

(3) REGULATIONS GOVERNING SUBMISSION- The Attorney General shall promulgate regulations specifying procedures for the submission of applications under this subsection.

(b) Issuance of Renewed License- Upon approval of an application submitted under subsection (a) of this section, the Attorney General shall issue a renewed license, which shall meet the requirements of section 103(c), except that the license shall include the current photograph and address of the licensed individual, as provided in the application submitted under this section, and the expiration date of the renewed license, as provided in section 103(c)(5).

SEC. 105. REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

(a) In General- If an individual to whom a license has been issued under this title subsequently becomes a person who is prohibited by subsection (g) or (n) of section 922 of title 18, United States Code, from receiving a firearm--

- (1) the license is revoked; and
- (2) the individual shall promptly return the license to the Attorney General.

(b) Administrative Action- Upon receipt by the Attorney General of notice that an individual to whom a license has been issued under this title has become a person described in subsection (a), the Attorney General shall ensure that the individual promptly returns the license to the Attorney General.

TITLE II--RECORD OF SALE OR TRANSFER

SEC. 201. SALE OR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING FIREARMS.

Section 922 of title 18, United States Code, as amended by section 101 of this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following:

(bb) Unauthorized Sale or Transfer of a Qualifying Firearm- It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, deliver, or otherwise transfer a qualifying firearm to, or for, any person who is not a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed dealer, or licensed collector, or to receive a qualifying firearm from a person who is not a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed dealer, or licensed collector, unless, at the time and place of the transfer or receipt--

- (1) the transferee presents to a licensed dealer a valid firearm license issued to the transferee--
 - (A) under title I of Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009; or
 - (B) pursuant to a State firearm licensing and record of sale system certified under section 602 of Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009 established by the State in which the transfer or receipt occurs;
- (2) the licensed dealer contacts the Attorney General or the head of the State agency that administers the certified system described in paragraph (1)(B), as applicable, and receives notice that the transferee has been issued a firearm license described in paragraph (1) and that the license remains valid; and
- (3) the licensed dealer records on a document (which, in the case of a sale, shall be the sales receipt) a tracking authorization number provided by the Attorney General or the head of the State agency, as applicable, as evidence that the licensed dealer has verified the validity of the license.'

SEC. 202. FIREARM RECORDS.

(a) Submission of Sale or Transfer Reports- Not later than 14 days after the date on which the transfer of qualifying firearm is processed by a licensed dealer under section 922(bb) of title 18, United States Code (as added by section 201 of this Act), the licensed dealer shall submit to the Attorney General (or, in the case of a licensed dealer located in a State that has a State firearm licensing and record of sale system certified under section 602 of this Act, to the head of the State agency that administers that system) a report of that transfer, which shall include information relating to--

- (1) the manufacturer of the firearm;
- (2) the model name or number of the firearm;
- (3) the serial number of the firearm;
- (4) the date on which the firearm was received by the transferee;
- (5) the number of a valid firearm license issued to the transferee under title I of this Act; and

(6) the name and address of the individual who transferred the firearm to the transferee.

(b) Federal Record of Sale System- Not later than 9 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall establish and maintain a Federal record of sale system, which shall include the information included in each report submitted to the Attorney General under subsection (a).

(c) Elimination of Prohibition on Establishment of System of Registration- Section 926(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the second sentence.

TITLE III--ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS

SEC. 301. UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENT.

Section 922 of title 18, United States Code, as amended by sections 101 and 201 of this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following:

(cc) Universal Background Check Requirement-

(1) REQUIREMENT- Except as provided in paragraph (2), it shall be unlawful for any person other than a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed dealer, or licensed collector to sell, deliver, or otherwise transfer a firearm to any person other than such a licensee, unless the transfer is processed through a licensed dealer in accordance with subsection (t).

(2) EXCEPTION- Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the infrequent transfer of a firearm by gift, bequest, intestate succession or other means by an individual to a parent, child, grandparent, or grandchild of the individual, or to any loan of a firearm for any lawful purpose for not more than 30 days between persons who are personally known to each other.'

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History

H.R. 45, The Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009 (181 comments ↓)

H.R. 45 would provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms.

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What People Think



2% For, 98% Against

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Samuel G. Work
January 12, 2009, 10:00pm

All law abiding gun owners MUST take a stand against this bill. This is a clear obstruction of our 2nd Amendment rights, and is a blatant effort to belabour further our citizenry with bureaucratic restrictions and requirements further increasing the size, cost and,

worse, power of government.

DH Pence
January 12, 2009, 10:17pm

This will take hundreds of millions of dollars to implemnt. What is Rep Rush thinking? He needs to get his mind on the economy!

rickl
January 12, 2009, 10:25pm

This is not acceptable. Period.

Mike
January 12, 2009, 11:11pm

I'm glad to know that our men and women in congress are concentrating on whats important...

:(

God, sh*t like this makes me lose more and more confidence in the Federal Govt every time I see it.

I might as well move to Canada if this passes, things would be the same then...

Matt
January 12, 2009, 11:33pm

Anti-gun legislation does nothing to achieve it's "intended" purpose of reducing crime, it simply disarms law abiding citizens.

Oppressed by Government
January 13, 2009, 12:04am

I will NOT be disarmed!! This is exactly what England faced!...First comes registration and soon to follow is confiscation..

Time for another Tea Party!

We are governed by TYRANTS!!!

Tom
January 13, 2009, 2:08am

Waste of money plain and simple. its unenforceable.

Winter Plimsole
January 13, 2009, 2:55am

It's named for a victim of gang bangers in Chicago who got a gun illegally despite the total ban, who used it illegally, thus proving that the laws do not work. It was introduced by a former Black Panther violent radical. The irony is rather painful, isn't it.

This would also trample states' rights, as many states have no registration at all for firearms purchase. It would invalidate the Constitution of several.

Nice to see the Democrats are, on the first day, being the same as they always have been. Cement their fiefdoms, disarm the peasants. Nothing has changed.

2nd Amendment
January 13, 2009, 5:42am

Hi I am the personification of the Right to Bear Arms and I do not approve of this bill.

Wyoming
January 13, 2009, 7:25am

Over my dead body!

RKBA
January 13, 2009, 7:36am

Does this stop the gangs, drug dealers, robbers, or murderers? No!

Thousands of banned guns enter this country from South America via gangs. Does this stop them? No!

We can't stop gangs like The MS-13 gang, one of the most violently dangerous gangs in the United States from getting guns.

The FBI says MS-13 is the fastest growing and most violent of the nation's street gangs.

The DOJ estimates: 30,000 gangs, 800,000 members, across the U.S. That would be 800,000 unregistered, banned guns!

Does this stop them? No!

The communities face daily exposure to violence, drug/weapons trafficking and gang fighting amongst themselves.

Do they register their banned guns? NO!

"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the People to keep

and bear arms shall not be infringed."

As long as criminals are allowed get out of jail cards and gangs allowed to rule communities, the murders will continue!

Son of Liberty
January 13, 2009, 11:26am

What part of "SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED" don't you understand?

I guess history does repeat itself, starting to look like 1775 all over again in this country.

Jack
January 13, 2009, 11:45am

This bill is a clear violation of our 2nd amendment rights and a slap in the face to the U.S. Constitution.

I would expect a bill like this to come from Soviet Russia or Nazi Germany. Not from a U.S. Congressman.

Americans will tolerate absolutely no infringements on our rights!

JHQ
January 13, 2009, 12:04pm

Keep it up Democrats, the tree of liberty is getting thirsty.

David
January 13, 2009, 12:09pm

As a 22 year Veteran police officer I am totally against this ridiculous first step towards confiscating the firearms of law abiding citizens. There are already enough gun laws on the books. Let BATF enforce those

Freedom First
January 13, 2009, 12:13pm

This is ridiculous, I don't even know where to begin.

zug ~ ditto

For The People
January 13, 2009, 12:51pm

Gangs, criminals, sure they are scary. But these days with crap like this I am more scared of our federal government than anybody else. When they try to take your guns is when you need them the most!

MTinWD
January 13, 2009, 1:15pm

This happens because the citizens let it, plain and simple. We have all stood by and watched things be gradually taken over more and more for decades. Now all of the sudden people are scared?! Wake up people, this isn't a condition that came to pass overnight. We must take a stand against bills like this and many others that our elected "representatives" would have us believe are for our own well being. We get treated as if we aren't capable of making choices that directly affect us every day. This bill is a great example. Who really wants this? Am I really to believe that the public as a whole is in favor of this? I highly doubt it, Yet we have to sit and worry that a measure like this could somehow pass. WHAT GIVES!

Leonidas1
January 13, 2009, 1:16pm

This is appalling.

I am shocked that someone who claims to represent me could see this as Constitutional.

Really!?!?
January 13, 2009, 1:17pm

This will only serve to increase crime which is the opposite of its stated purpose. Time after time history proves that taking guns away from good citizens results in their victimization by criminals and government.

Far
January 13, 2009, 1:27pm

Better think this one through 'elected representatives'

If you continue down this path it may be your final term in office.

Taxation? Registration? Unannounced inspections? Exemptions for government 'authorities'?

You weren't paying attention in history class...

Tar and Feathers
January 13, 2009, 2:10pm

Coming to you from the anti gun utopia of Chicago, where police carry M4 carbines and citizens are disarmed, from Bobby Rush.
Isn't there a baseball team to be investigated? Money to steal? Lobbyists in waiting? A golf game?

Try concentrating on our Constitution, our highest law instead of the circumvention of that document. Shall not be infringed, pretty simple except to some window licking booger eating politician like Bobby Rush.

Taxes, fees, more taxes for rights over which our so called representatives have no say. People are tired of them. One day these mouth breathers will have a party and everyone will ignore them, as they should.

Shall not be infringed.
Read it again.

~~Jim in PA~~
January 13, 2009, 3:37pm

This is outrageous. This absolutely needs to be shot down before it becomes law. Our rights have been being whittled away in the name of public safety and national security for far too long. I will not be disarmed.

~~Son of the American Revolution~~
January 13, 2009, 5:53pm

My ancestor stood against the best trained and equipped army in the world on a sunny April day in Concord Mass.

Why? In two words - gun control.

I have carried the colors for responsible gun ownership through education and editorial contributions, and felt like I was continuing his efforts in a spiritual sense. Now I worry that I may have to follow his footsteps in a more "hands-on" fashion.

As worried as I am about risks to my livelihood and life, I will take such a stand for my freedom, and the freedom of my children, grandchildren and my country. Which is probably the same reason he stood at the North Bridge.

~~ukiohn~~
January 13, 2009, 4:11pm

slippery slope , do not go down it.

to all the yanks i know ,
good luck.

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for

good men to do nothing."

Mad as hell
January 19, 2009, 4:14pm

I am sick and tired of this disfunctional government.they take an oath to protect the consitution and bill of rights then when in office ignore it.what part of shall not be infringed do they understand.to the gov, leave me the hell alone.

Tax Payer
January 19, 2009, 4:32pm

This bill is foolish. It will NOT stop or lesson crime. Criminals will still continue to get ILLEGAL firearms. This will only punish lawful owners of firearms.

Dexter Alarius
January 19, 2009, 5:03pm

Hey, I've got an idea. Let's treat 2nd Amendment rights the same way they want to treat a 'right' that they wafted from penumbra of emanations.

If you want a firearm and can't afford one, the Federal Government will provide one at taxpayer expense.

You can get one every 10 months or so.

Minors can get one without parental consent or notification.

Isn't that fair?

Elm Creek Smith
January 19, 2009, 5:15pm

The resistance is here. The resistance is now.

The "Shot Heard 'Round the World" was a result of the government attempting to seize law-abiding citizens' guns. The same thing may happen again. No, I'm not agitating for armed insurrection against a government of laws. I will resist a government that violates the Constitution of the United States since the Supreme Court has ruled that the Second Amendment protects, not grants, an individual right to keep and bear arms.

I will not be disarmed.

ECS

Concerned for USA
January 19, 2009, 6:35pm

Elm Creek Smith said:
"Supreme Court has ruled that the Second Amendment protects, not grants, an individual right to keep and bear arms."
posted above

The problem with the recent Heller case is too many holes were left in it for interpretation and firearm regulation.
All the Gov has to say is, "a citizen has the right to own a single shot .22 rifle, so his right has not been infringed".
Many of us know how wrong this is, but look at how many people voted to bring anti-gun government upon us. Just give them a cold beer and let them watch American Idol and they will be happy. Our country in in very bad times when people will willingly give away liberty for a false sense of security!

Me January 13, 2009, 7:38pm

Is it tea party time yet?

Tracy S January 13, 2009, 8:07pm

You can stick this YOU know where.

Enough January 13, 2009, 10:00pm

Enough already, Americans want Freedom and Liberty, not tyranny in the form of a faux security blanket. This Nation was born out of dissent, keep pushing and you will find that the Tree of Liberty will be refreshed...

Old Paratrooper January 13, 2009, 10:03pm

"Against All Enemies Foreign AND Domestic"Come get some.How about we license corrupt government officials and federal judges who will not demand proof of citizenship for Barrack Hussein Obama.

Kevin January 13, 2009, 10:10pm

The Constitution is my license to own firearms.

I shall be writing my congressional delegation in the morning.

Elm Creek Smith
January 14, 2009, 12:02am

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You need to reread Heller. Justice Scalia tore apart the D.C. claim that because citizens could have rifles and shotguns that their "right to keep and bear arms" wasn't "infringed." He pointed out that handguns, especially semiautomatic handguns, are the citizens' weapon of choice for home and self-defense. That's what blew the D.C. handgun ban out of the water.

I am concerned about the possibility of a later court stacked with leftists by Obama or someone else revisiting Heller.

ECS

Chuck Heston
January 14, 2009, 1:43am

"They can have my gun when they pry it from my cold, dead fingers."

Chuck is cold and dead now and they can have his gun. But his sentiment lives on...come and get it--I dare you!!!

Herb Robin
January 14, 2009, 8:15am

Is this still the USA? What happened to our 2nd Amendment? Wake up people; where will this stop? We need to become more active and kill this bill!!!

sonofdy
January 14, 2009, 9:44am

This would be a call to arms, just like in 1776.

Tex
January 14, 2009, 1:55pm

Concerned Ex Naval Petty Officer First Class

If we allow this kind of thing to continue we will be allowing all kinds of terrorism, crime, and this kind of

Bullsh*t in our Country. Do we remember what happened to England? Wake - the - hell - up - America. And shame on you, who wrote this atrocity. You should go to the blockades for writing such things! Period. A**holes!

Our government officials should be more concerned with the issues at hand. Um let's see... the economy, housing, our troops, our homeland, and our future. If, you want crime to go away, then let's make real punishment for the criminals. Not parole programs to educate thugs! Not more rights for criminals than law abiding citizens! Think! Think! Think!

Ed
January 14, 2009, 4:39pm

I have the blood of the founders in my viens. And it is starting to boil. This is repugnant to liberty.

Hunter
January 14, 2009, 7:53pm

Obama does not want the gun toting red-necks being able to fight against his people- The Muslims.

As the saying goes," They will pry my gun from my cold dead fingers."

deez
January 14, 2009, 11:53pm

Rep. Rush doesn't think. Do you know his history? Chicago? Black Panthers? Need any more?

Dave
January 15, 2009, 1:19am

This bill is nothing more than another attempt by Bobby Rush to make headlines and watch himself blubber on TV if he is ever interviewed about it.

After his last episode..... calling the U.S. Senate the "last bastion of white plantation slavery", he must think he can regain favor with the new administration by introducing this garbage.

Am I the only one that notices the irony of a former Black Panther introducing anti-gun legislation ?

Bruce
January 15, 2009, 11:40am

I have a license to carry concealed.

It's relatively expensive to obtain such a license. Requiring it for all firearm owners means that the Second amendment only applies for those rich enough to afford the time and money required to jump through the hoops. Like many other rights, the average poor man needs this right just as much (or more) than I do.

Michael
January 15, 2009, 12:41pm

For those of you that voted for Change I hate to say it but I told you so.

These guys are the personification of Marxist.

Josh
January 15, 2009, 2:22pm

so with a swipe of a politicians pen, thousands of law abiding gun owners will become multiple felons. Gee thanks

Good luck with that Washington D.C.

A Human Right
January 15, 2009, 2:39pm

This is not about guns, it's a freedom.

It's about one natural right to protect one's self.

The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness comes from what we can do for ourselves, self protection being key to it, not what this or any other government can give us.

We rid ourselves of 1 Tyrant 3000 miles away 200 years ago, it seems time to rid ourselves of the 3000 Tyrants 3 miles away.

I fear it is soon time to head to the barricades.

GUNNER
January 15, 2009, 5:48pm

I think i will go buy another GUN

ES
January 15, 2009, 7:23pm

Unconstitutional ans UnAmerican.

I think I'll buy another handgun tomorrow after work.

Wade
January 15, 2009, 7:54pm

I am 17 and know the problems this bill will create. Taking away the ability for people to keep and bear arms is not only unconstitutional it is idiocy. If law abiding citizens lose their constitutional rights it will leave only criminals and law enforcement with weapons, with the average police response time being 6 minutes this means you will be dead and the criminals will have gotten away. Moreover I would rather be judged by 12 than carried by 6.

Jeremy
January 16, 2009, 7:47am

Doesn't shock me one bit. Obama has been hiding his dislike for firearms since he started his run for the presidency. This is a clear infringement on our 2nd amendment right that like most have already said, does nothing but try to disarm the law abiding citizens and give the thugs and gang bangers another law to disregard. This makes me sick and what's worse is that we now have a president that will push crap like this down our throats for at least the next four years.

Immad
January 16, 2009, 9:39am

I will never be limited by gun control zealots. I have 6 weapons now, and my next one will be a AK47. I will die before I give up my guns.

ROK
January 16, 2009, 12:09pm

This is crazy and must be stopped. We must start writting letters sending email and what ever it taked to stop this NAZI type government movement.

Lori
January 16, 2009, 7:24pm

The government can't keep guns out of the hands of criminals so to appease the uneducated, whining, 'no-guns' crowd there are legislators out there (not all thank goodness!) who are willing to try to take them from the lawful, legal taxpaying citizens instead. And they're not going to let a little something like the Constitution or the Bill of Rights get in their way. Time to send more money to the NRA I guess....

Robert
January 16, 2009, 11:19pm

Mr. Rush, who is a former black panther, is introducing this bill to disarm the productive class (Middle America, Korean-American store owners, etc.) in order to make it vulnerable to Mr. Rush's gangbanger friends. To bad for Rush, this law is unenforcable and can be easily defied and ignored. Unfortunatly for people like Rush, his intentions are already known by his would be victims. Also, technological trends such as garage fablabs and future desktop fabricators will effectively make gun control completely obsolete.

~~Jan~~ January 17, 2009, 9:49am

We can only blame ourselves for voting these morons into office!

~~Jan~~ January 17, 2009, 3:13pm

OMG!! we need to commit to talking to people who are clueless about these issues. It is not helping"preaching to the choir"
There are so many people that just don't have a clue that any of this kind of stuff is going on right before their eyes!
GET INVOLVED LOCALLY!!

~~Jan~~ January 17, 2009, 3:15pm

KEEP VIGILANT GUN OWNERS! THIS IS HOW IT STARTS---SOME RADICAL CONGRESSMAN INTRODUCES A WACKO BILL THAT GETS A LITTLE PRESS AND GET SHELVED--UNTIL THE NEXT MASSACRE BY SOME IDIOT HAPPENS--WHETHER HIS GUNS WERE LEGAL OR NOT--IT GIVES THE ANTI-GUNNERS A SPRINGBOARD TO RELAUNCH THE FORMERLY "OVER THE TOP" BILL PROPOSED, AND GIVEN THE EMOTION OF THE MOMENT COULD VERY WELL BE PASSED IN SOME FORM BY CONGRESS TO SHOW THAT THEY'RE "DOING SOMETHING" ABOUT THE PROBLEM--WHAT CRAP TO THINK THAT TAKING AWAY A PERSON'S RIGHT TO DEFENSE MAKES THEM SAFER?!?!!--WATCH 'EM CLOSE, BOYS! THE WORST IS YET TO COME!

~~Jan~~ January 17, 2009, 9:58pm

This is Bullsh!t. Our near communist gov't is getting out of control. Wake up America, these are our RIGHTS as Americans. Don't let the sleezy politicians and OBAMA take them away under the cover of crime reduction and public safety. Every bill is an attempt to

disarm the public so eventually we will not be able to stand up to the gov't. The 2nd ammendment is there to protect us as American citizens from the Gov't should they get out of control. Americans, stock up on arms and ammo, the second Civil War/American Revolution is looming.

Brolin, 191111
~~January 17, 2009~~, 6:40pm

This bill echoes many historical laws but all were part of totalitarian nations. Precedents include the Nazi Weapons Act of 1938 , the USSR in 1929, Turkey in 1911, Communist China in 1948, Uganda 1970, Cambodia 1975, and other oppressive dictatorships. A freely elected government responsible to a free, unoppressed citizenship does not fear guns in the hands of those citizens. It is only when the "leaders" become "rulers" that they establish gun laws such as this.

An American
January 17, 2009, 8:41pm

This bill is ridiculous! How would people feel if "free speech" was substituted for "firearms" in the law?

Why is stepping on the 2nd Amendment OK, but all others in the Bill of Rights are untouchable?

Enforce existing laws, stop wasting time on disarming law abiding Americans!

Vassily Haakon
January 16, 2009, 6:02am

This bill is an outrage! Congress needs to legalize all weapons used for self defense and hold the used blameless for injury or death of the attacker,burglar,intruder,etc. A person may use deadly force as first choice when attacked and is under no obligation,whatsoever,to warn said attacker or thief,vandal,or other engaged in property and /or physical assault. Nor shall any infringement by local,state,or federal upon the individual to obtain the best weapon (state of the art)that they can obtain.

colorblind justice
January 18, 2009, 1:26pm

Will the Congress EVER do what they swore to do: preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States??? How DARE they undermine the inalienable rights of their electors!

CC in New Jersey
January 18, 2009, 1:59pm

When are people going to realize that criminals do not care how many bills are passed about firearms? Criminals get guns illegally. Far too many guns enter this country illegally, which no one is addressing. Instead they keep trying to stop law-abiding citizens from owning guns for their own protection. They did this in the UK and the crime rate increased because the criminals knew they would not be confronted by any legally owned weapons. The Constitution allows US citizens to bear arms and if we are not very careful a handful of stupid politicians will take that away. Contact your legislators to let them know you are not in favor of such legislation that would further restrict gun ownership for law-abiding citizens. And then tell them to get a better of what is being shipped into our country via the docks and airports and vehicles from Mexico. And tell them to stop trying to rewrite the Constitution.

concerned American
January 18, 2009, 4:55pm

Sounds like something Hitler did before he invaded Poland!!!
When will some people learn????

CaptCBley
January 19, 2009, 1:39am

Years ago when I joined the US Army I swore an oath to protect the US Constitution From ALL Enemies Foreign and Domestic. What happens when the federal government usurps it's authority and infringes o the rights of it's citizens? I WILL NOT be disarmed, I WILL NOT yield my rights, I WILL NOT give up my means of securing my freedom, I WILL NOT give my information to the government. I WILL fight for my rights, I WILL protect myself from those intend me harm (especially from a tyrannical government), I WILL FIGHT to defend and preserve the US Constitution by all means necessary including force if need be.

WOW
January 19, 2009, 7:13am

Were the "findings" in HR45 written by a middle school student for thier social studies assignment?

Or maybe this is just a joke?

In what way can this POSSIBLY help reduce violence?

Just another law for the sake of another law. Of course this one trashes state's rights through an amazing flight of fanciful justification.

Mike-Mike
January 19, 2009, 8:32am

What part of " Shall not be infringed " Do you not understand?

Dave
January 19, 2009, 8:35am

So, will the criminals suddenly pay attention to THIS law, and register their weapons before committing crimes?

All this will do is further disarm law-abiding Americans and INFRINGE on their right to defend themselves.

Ever heard the phrase, "The pen is mightier than the sword"? What would you think if the government did as much to infringe on our rights to free speech as they do to our right to keep and bear arms?

What part of SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED do they not understand?

This government is OUT OF CONTROL.

Jim
January 19, 2009, 9:23am

Why not focus on fixing our country's problems, rather than eroding the rights of lawful citizens. Why are people so naive as to believe one more gun law is going to have any effect on criminals?

Jan
January 19, 2009, 11:31am

This is ridiculous! This infringes on my right to bear arms!!!

American Boy
January 19, 2009, 2:49pm

when did the communists take over?
unacceptable on any level at any time.
why doesn't anyone have enough sack to publicly state the "gun issue" is in the minority community we all know it...
Other than that there is no issue!!
Unless they are trying to disarm us? hmmm I think they are-
how foolish can they be?

~~Don't tread on me~~
January 19, 2009, 4:03pm

I say that if they pass this bill we converge on DC in a million gun owner march and exercise our rights on July 4th.
No shots need be fired. The message will be loud and clear.

~~Ron A~~
January 19, 2009, 4:32pm

Unbelievable! I'm writing my Congressman as we speak.

~~Mike~~
January 20, 2009, 3:50pm

Unacceptable. Prove to me Buicks hurt more people than Fords then suggest a "Buick License" too. This is a RIGHT not to be infringed on. Hoever like Obama said last week "Just because there is a "right of the people does not mean government can not curtail those rights"

Those Comments and OBAMA in Office today, A new war begins...Do these people not have some real business to start with?

~~DoubleActionGHL~~
January 21, 2009, 12:10pm

As we know from history, registration is the precursor to confiscation. Gun Control legislation does not reduce crime. Look it up! Every state or municipality that gets high grades from the Brady Bunch for restrictive gun laws ALSO have the highest crime rates!!! Coincidence?

Go back to Obama-land, Mr. Rush, and take your South-Side Chicago politics with you!

~~Wolverine~~
January 21, 2009, 1:15pm

...From my cold, dead, hands.

~~Jeff Dajell~~
January 21, 2009, 11:36pm

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Steve
January 22, 2009, 9:45pm

Mr Rush you are an idiot, worry about turning our economy around that's what the people of this country want

Jim
January 23, 2009, 5:51pm

Are you kidding me!!! This country is enough trouble buying out banks that we shouldn't be, now they want to spend more to take mt GUNS!!! I say NO!!!

Steve
January 24, 2009, 2:40pm

This is the beginning of the onslaught to take away our citizenship and turn us into "subjects" of the powers that be! I will not only do the 2 to 5 , but I will fight to the death before I let them STEAL anymore of my right!

Steve
January 24, 2009, 2:43pm

This is the begining of the onslaught to kill our 2A. I will not only do the 2to5 years, but I will die fighting them before I obey this sh*t!
Come on America, wake up!

YankeeSpirit76
January 24, 2009, 2:53pm

Let's roll America! Right your Rep. in the house and DEMAND that they kill this Bill. Don't ask. DEMAND! It is our Constitution they are ****ing with!
Do something before these idiots start another revolution!

SM69
January 24, 2009, 10:56pm

Full text and more details can be found here:

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111-45>

Harold
January 25, 2009, 3:53pm

Someone needs to knock some sense into Holts head!
If this bill passes, it will be just one more step in
taking law abiding citizens guns. Take a look at what
happened in the UK. If you don't write your
congressmen and tell everyone to get on the band
wagon, it won't be long until the government has our
weapons. I have already written my Congressman.

Brent
January 25, 2009, 10:06pm

Another in many new steps coming to shackle the
free. WE THE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND
BEAR ARMS. This right shall not be infringed!! Why do
you suppose it was the 2nd ammendment. Take heed
as we are headed for a civil war. God Bless

Karla Black
January 26, 2009, 11:36am

This bill is expensive, impracticle and won't work to
decrease gun violence - the people who use guns to
kill others are the ones who will not liscence their
guns at all. This bill will cause nothing but increased
cost for taxpayers and should be stopped
immediatly.

Michael Alee
January 27, 2009, 11:04am

First trial balloon of many. My trump card is "If gun
control stops gun ownership, then out law crack and
pot etc." Obviously it does not work. if guns are hard
to get or outlawed, you can buy them from the local
crack dealer.

Michael
January 27, 2009, 1:37pm

Free the terrorists, round up the law abiding gun
owners! Hail to Obama!

Mike
January 27, 2009, 7:50pm

I have mixed feelings about this one. I'm under the
impression that the people who use guns to commit
crimes usually don't own the gun legally. I'm all for
licensing and background checks as a form of gun
control, but let's be reasonable here: crack down on
illegal gun ownership, not all gun ownership.

Bob

January 28, 2009, 3:30am

Outrageous enough to fire up the entire gun community.
What we need is a counter bill that will eliminate all restrictive state laws on CCW.

~~Sallie~~
January 28, 2009, 12:14pm

If all of the details in this purposed bill are true, we in fact in trouble, but heck, if England can start bleeding each other with knives, I guess we can too...PEOPLE COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS...even if you didn't vote for them...MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD...sitting here in this comment section is not going to stop this miscarriage of justice...I am writing my congressman and senator and anyone else who will listen...and I don't even own a gosh darned gun...

~~Uncle Busk~~
January 28, 2009, 1:14pm

"We the people" need to stand up for our 2nd Ammendment Rights--When will the people rebel--?? When our comfort zone is exceeded--By then it may be to late--Remember--Hitler--1st control education--2nd dissarm the public--We still have the power of the vote so vote those politicians out that do not represent the "Will of the People"--Before we lose that right too--

~~Albert~~
January 28, 2009, 5:54pm

Don't blame this on Obama because that's just a lazy mans cop out. These tards have been trying to take our guns for years and will continue without end. We just have to keep fighting them. Be sure to write your state senators. How many people complaining here don't have their NRA membership card. It's like the lottery, you can't win if you don't play.

~~washington~~
January 28, 2009, 8:59pm

The right to bear arms is our right granted by the constitution. Stand up and tell your state reps to kiss your a**. Cold day in hell when they take my guns.

~~Amendment 233~~
January 29, 2009, 3:10pm

Rep. Rush has violated his oath of office. "To protect and defend" the Constitution of the United States of America. It is interesting that the Military take the oath to "protect and defend against enemies foreign and DOMESTIC," but congress just says they will protect the Constitution. Says something to their focus.

~~PopGothme~~
January 29, 2009, 9:04pm

The NRA is just a puppet gun control agency join a real agency like GOA.

~~Phil~~
January 30, 2009, 8:07am

The 2nd Amendment was intended to protect the citizenry FROM an overreaching and oppressive Government. The people should never allow infringements of ANY of our rights. Contact your Representatives and let them know that they are there to do your work, not to searve their self-intrest\$ or special interest\$.

~~Former Cop~~
January 30, 2009, 8:57am

Law abiding citizens must be able to protect their family and themselves because the police cannot help deter crime because they simply can't be everywhere all the time.

~~Pittsburgh Ed~~
January 30, 2009, 10:37am

The problem with this is if they try and get away with licensing fire arms, it will be the beginning of the end for other freedoms that we have,. I suppose the local "gang banger" is going to get his firearm licensed? Fat freakin' chance

~~NC-W-C~~
January 30, 2009, 12:44pm

Retired military; screw with the 2nd Ammendment; don't expect being elected for 2nd term or even completeng your first !!! Impeachment probable.

~~Va. Ed~~
January 30, 2009, 1:43pm

I strongly oppose this HR45 Blair Holt bill. Register

today, tomorrow Demorcrats disarm the entire US poulation. In the 1930, when assuming power and creating a facist state, Hitler was a proponent of strong gun control laws, because a disarmed populance is much easier to control than an armed one. Even Kings of old outlawed weapons of any kind in the region that was conquered to quell the ability of citizens to up rise against them. That is the reason the founders put in the 2nd Amement, to guard against such a disarming. I am sorry that this young man was killed, so why don't congressman Rush take the individual who committed this crime, the one who has killing in his heart to task.

Martin January 30, 2009, 6:10pm

Rep Rush have you heard of the US Constitution-- you know that thing you swore to defend when you took office. People it is time to get these people out of office, recall them - go to their public meeting and confront them. Whenever a politician violates his oath he needs to feel the heat! We - ie the guy in the mirror you see in the morning needs to protect the Constitution, it should be blatantly obvious that the corts and the politicians are not going to! Get active get involved! The founders fought and died for us, the least we can do is go to a couple of meetings.

smeg January 30, 2009, 11:16pm

Part of the problem is that many lawmakers and courts treat the language of the second amendment as if it is flexible/open to interpretation, or they try to find loopholes around the language. For example, some states (CA, MA, MD, and a few others if I recall correctly) tried to tax ammunition so that it would be ridiculously expensive to exercise the right to keep and bear arms- if you can't afford bullets it's the same as disarming you, but since they weren't going to confiscate any guns they supposedly weren't infringing on the second amendment. Fortunately, last I had heard, these blatant attempts to back-door the constitution had failed.

To all the police/ex-police and military/ex-military people reading or commenting here, thank you for all you do/have done to protect us and our freedoms.

South Carolina Girl January 30, 2009, 11:54pm

They're poking the hornets nest, trying to see just how many pokes it takes to get it stirred up. They want to USE the chaos they are creating, people, it's part of the grand scheme. Don't do anything rash until you know what it leads to and how to stop THAT.

Know what you're up against. I never thought I'd live to see the time the world turns upside down but we've got a huge mess right now...the Founders must be angrily and sadly shaking their heads at us and their fists at the monster we've created. These fools have bunkers underground for themselves and FEMA camps and foreign military on our doorstep for us. The sad thing is, there's no outside force to come help us as we've always done for everyone else. They know that of course, and the media has made us look TERRIBLE to other countries anyway. "When guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns." No Constitution=a nation full of us outlaws! Thanks to you guys for making me feel less alone and utterly hopeless.

~~January 31, 2009~~
Richard A. Orr, 7:18pm

The Bill is not intended to provide any additional safety to the public but is a method of locating all guns and gun owners in the country. It is in opposition to several State Laws that allow (under Adult Supervision) for youth under 18 to hunt.

~~January 31, 2009~~
January 31, 2009, 10:44pm

Some very good info here, though some is a little dated, much of it could be used as a reference/resource when writing your public officials to support the second amendment.

<http://www.gunfacts.info/>

Also, much of this is specific to Michigan, but there are some very useful links (including the one above):

http://www.mcrgo.org/mcrgo/d_links.asp

~~February 1, 2009~~
February 1, 2009, 10:46am

Mr. Rush, are you really that naive to think that the two who shot and killed young Blair Holt, will submit to the Washington data base their drivers license, social security numbers, along with their finger prints, address, and register their firearm serial #, to the data base. Kain killed his brother Able with a club. Kain had hatred and killing in his heart. Your licensing bill would not have prevented Kain and the two who took the life of young Blair Holt.

~~February 1, 2009~~
Jesse, February 1, 2009, 12:53pm

I have long stated that this government was becoming

the "Fourth Reich". If this passes, the next step will be the imprisonment, and possible execution, of those unwilling to give up their arms or their right to bear arms.

Seems to me that people misunderstood Pres. Obama-bin-Laden when he mentioned change. He didn't say "change", he said "Chains". The kind of chains used to hold and restrain an American populace that still believe in the founding principles of this nation.

Jim Wainwright
February 1, 2009, 4:14pm

I especially like the comments referring to the Tree of Liberty being refreshed. I have given serious thought and consideration to what my actions would be should agents of the US Government come to my house to disarm me. My sincere condolences go out to their families.
It's scary for sure, but I have no doubt where I'll stand.

Penny
February 1, 2009, 4:16pm

I'm a small business owner as well as gun advocate. When an employee steals from the company or consistently doesn't do the job they were hired, I fire them. As a tax payer, I'm ready to ban with other small business owners and taxpayers and stop paying taxes to the federal government. All three of the federal branches would get the message that they are consistently NOT doing their job.

Phinias
February 1, 2009, 6:10pm

This spells the end of America. They are deliberately trying to criminalize millions.

The bigger concern is how this ever made it to congress to begin with. these idiots are supposed to be able to read the Constitution and the bill of RIGHTS.

can anyone say infringed?

Maine
February 1, 2009, 9:32pm

We all have alot to say and our feelings are simuler but in the end the GOV. will do what they want and only a few of us will make a stand wile losing our lives blood would be on there hands not ours

Todd
February 2, 2009, 9:42am

75% of violent crimes involve no gun at all. 90% of all the guns in the U.S. will never be involved in a crime. Assault weapons are involved in only 1.7% of all gun crimes. Politicians never let a little thing like statistical facts get in the way of their ideology or agenda.

Al Magazzino
February 2, 2009, 10:48am

Another freedom down the tubes. Lenin may be right. We'll do it to ourselves.

David
February 2, 2009, 1:15pm

Politicians prefer unarmed peasants. Bear true faith an alligence to the Constitution, not a political party. Our forefathers did it before, I guess it is our turn now.

ward
February 2, 2009, 3:02pm

What an infringement of my rights. This bill is one more waist of tax payer money and a major infringement. Reminds me of Hitler's register of guns before WW2. History is destined to repeat itself if lessons are unlearned.

Chuckie
February 2, 2009, 3:47pm

I don't think so!

Ferry
February 2, 2009, 3:53pm

OVER MY DEAD BODY!

FD
February 2, 2009, 4:04pm

Geez...do I get this right on Page 19 line 6:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to keep a loaded firearm or an unloaded firearm and ammunition for the firearm if:

(Line 23)

Knows or reasonably should know that possession of

the firearm by a child is unlawful under Federal or State Law

hmmm...that appears to say that if you have a child in your home, that you cannot keep a loaded firearm or ammunition anywhere in your house unless it is in a gun safe at ANY Time. I can hear my Wife now..."Honey I hear something downstairs, can you make it to the gun safe, enter the combination, unlock the gun lock, find the ammunition clip, fill it with ammo,and take care of this situation".

I'm sure the armed person who has just entered my house has no idea what HR-45 is or even cares... what a farce!

Steve in Iowa
February 2, 2009, 5:02pm

If they outlaw guns - only outlaws will have guns.

This is ridiculous and it should be stopped now or it will just get worse.

George In Georgia
February 2, 2009, 5:30pm

Well, President Pelosi and VP Reid have the puppet on a string for this item too, God help and save this country because our federal government isn't going to.

EDGE
February 2, 2009, 5:38pm

Humm Guns are used to secure the nation. So why would gun control be a sense of security.

Janice
February 2, 2009, 7:51pm

Guns are what have kept people from the violent invasion of the United States(even though American jobs have been invaded from with mexican citizens).

Who in their right mind would invade the United States, knowing that American citizens have firearms and have a right to defend themselves.....or at least for the time being. People need to get away from the Television and start paying attention to the "WOOL" that is slowly being pulled over the american citizens eyes. What makes anyone think that a criminal wont commit a crime to get guns. THEY ARE CRIMINALS for the love of PETE! THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT. I am in the process of getting a concealed weapons permit, and if I have to use the

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

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SJR 6 OPPOSE H.R. 45 IN CONGRESS

Urging the United States Congress to reject H.R. 45, the Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009.

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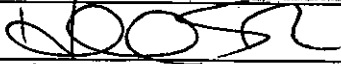
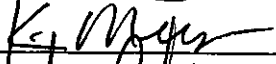

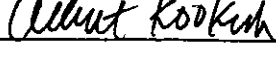
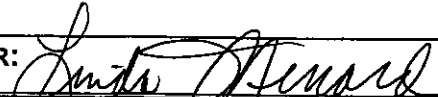
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