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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
THE HOUSE BILLS CONCERNING AN ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN AND DANGEROUS
NEW STORAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREARMS WILL ACCOMPLISH ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING. I REPEAT, "IT WILL ACCOMPLISH ABSOLUTELY NOTHING," OTHER THAN
DEPRIVING LAW ABIDING CITIZENS OF THE RIGHT TO SELF DEFENSE AND THE
ABILITY TO EXERCISE THEIR 2D AMENDMENT RIGHTS.
FIRST, THOSE WANTING TO COMMIT MASS MURDER WITH WHAT IS CALLED AN
"ASSAULT WEAPON" CAN DO SO WITH ANY SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL. SECONDLY,
SUCH DRACONIAN STORAGE REQUIREMENTS ROB A HOMEOWNER OF THE ABILITY
TO DEFEND HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY AGAINST AN INTRUDER BENT ON DOING
SEVERE HARM.
IF THE PURPOSE OF THIS IS ENHANCED PUBLIC SAFETY THIS IS TOTALLY
USELESS. MASS KILLINGS WILL STILL BE POSSIBLE AND A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN
CANNOT DEFEND HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY FROM PROFOUND DANGER. I AM
THEREFORE OPPOSED TO THESE BILLS.
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