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To: House Judiciary Committee
Subject: Opposition to H7217, H7268, H7269, H7373

Hi,

I strongly oppose the following Senate Bills:

House 7373: Trigger locks are easily overcome by thieves who may steal guns from my home. However, they interfere with my self defense at critical times while defending my home and family.

House 7268: Requiring a safety test to purchase a firearm sounds good, but to have to repeat every few years is simply an annoyance. It requires losing time from work every so often to take a test to pursue my hobby. Once is enough.

House 7269: Restricting gun purchases to once every 30 days is a direct affront to my 2nd Amendment rights. If I find a gun that is better suited to my needs or is safer than a gun I already own, this bill could keep me from purchasing it.

House 7217: I currently cannot own a real "Assault Rifle" - nor would I ever feel the need to. However, this bill prevents me from owning a relatively harmless .22 caliber rifle simply because it looks like a "machine gun" to certain unknowledgeable people. "Assault Rifle" laws should not be passed until a reasonable definition of the term has become universally accepted. Magazine size restrictions already prevent any of us from truly owning an "Assault Rifle".

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