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Dear House Judiciary Member,

This article was circulating around on Facebook this weekend, It is what anyone who is familiar with firearms has always known. The difference today is that our society is feeding our young people psychotropic drugs to deal with all kinds of issues like depression and other things (sometimes needlessly).

Time to start dealing with the real issue and leave your citizens 2nd Amendment and all rights alone. I think H5436 Sub A has something in it regarding **voluntary registration** (Ha) of firearms. I have to ask, what is this some kind of entrapment scheme by the **tyrants** who write this stuff? Shows me what their real goal is here. Disgusting!

I have always known this is not about safety, it is about the overthrow of our RI and US constitution because if you mention the fact that any of this stuff is unconstitutional, the **tyrants** that put forth these bill laugh in your face. .

A hundred and eighteen years ago, in 1907...our great grandparents were first able to buy the rifle pictured. The semi-auto Winchester Model 1907.

This is a gun they could buy from a Sears catalogue and have delivered via US Post. It was/is a semi-automatic, high powered centerfire rifle, with detachable, high capacity magazine.

About 400,000 semi-automatic rifles were produced before WW2. Civilians had hundreds of thousands of these for 40 years, while US soldiers were still being issued old fashioned bolt action rifles.

The 1907 fired just as fast as an AR15 or AK47 and the bullet (.351 Winchester) was actually larger than those fired by the more modern looking weapons..

The ONLY functional difference between the 1907 and a controversial and much feared AR15 is the modern black plastic stock.

The semi auto, so-called "assault rifle" is 118 years old. It isnt new in any way.

The semi auto rifle was not a weapon of war. The government MADE IT a weapon of war 40 years after civilians had them.

The semi-auto can be safely owned by civilians. The proof is that literally 3 generations of adults owned

and used them responsibly and no one ever even noticed.

Want to fix the horror of mass shootings? Fix the things that have changed for the worse in the last 50 years. Family Values, Prayer from Schools, Ten Commandments from court houses, Disciplining kids and teaching morals, What is socially acceptable,,

Because the rifle technology in question was here long before this insanity.

Thank you for your time.

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