

This is simple, this is encroaching on our "God Given, as well as our Constitutional Rights" What about the "freedom to pursue happiness" it makes me feel good to think I can pass down a firearm to my grandkids that I have fond memories of, when I pick it up it brings back memories of hunts with my Dad and he with his Dad, or just shooting and plinking with a .22 at cans etc. or trap shooting at the range, can no one read and does no one have a back bone anymore...you lay any firearm on the planet out in the middle of any parking lot and it will lay there until it perishes of natural causes....now the idiots that fill our prisons and jails because they are simply malicious and the law WILL not punish in a way that will make a man or woman, stop and think before pulling the trigger, now if I do this, there is a VERY good chance I am going to die, instead it is well they will let me out early because there is no room for me, or it is cold outside and I need a little R & R in a warm cell that will furnish me food, TV, a gem etc.!!!! What the hell is that all about, if Manson had been executed how many years ago, please take just a moment and come up with a monetary number that it would have save uncountable agencies and people...instead, you let him become a legend....how would you like it if he were your neighbor, he is a broken part that there is no fixing!!! How many do we have on death row that are simply living, no future, only a sorry past that we keep supporting...if you want to spend money, there is your place to do it, finish what you started....your elders would roll over in their graves, after the long hard fought battles,(WITH GUNS), they were involved in to get this country where it is and now you want to basically disarm the very people that may save your butt when, and or if the government goes broke and they swing the prison doors open and let all of the ultra bad out to roam the streets, I'm sure Charlie would enjoy your fixing your lunch and he would be on his way....get a grip on reality, life is not all roses and a walk in the park...whatever you do is going to effect not only your future but the future of your offspring for generations to come...I would like to think that my grandkids and their grandkids still had the same rights as we do now....when you blame crime on an inanimate piece of metal, your way of thinking is paddling without both oars in the water so to speak...when it gets to the point that guns are banned, then only the criminals will have them, and it is only a matter of time before they come knocking on your door...the only reason we have never had to fight a foreign war on our home ground is that they all know there is so many guns in the US, and people here will fight to the death to protect what is their's....don't let this start, and this Bill is how it gets started, just a small bite at a time, because when you start a snow ball rolling down hill, you know exactly what happens....you have all forgotten apparently what it is like out in the real world if you have to work in bad areas, shop at night, drive through some of the suburbs, which most of you folks have never, will never and don't want to even know about, without any way at all to protect yourself and your loved ones....here is a thought, clean some those areas up, we have the resources to take care of this kind of thing but it is not addressed because you don't have time, you are to busy trying to save a beetle, or lizard or frog that evolution will take care of on its own, or it will not, will you personally miss a lizard in N. Dakota, I don't think so, the natural appearance and disappearance of things on our planet goes in cycles and god will handle it, but being allowed to protect ourselves is a right which is slowly being chipped away at, what is next, knives, hammers (the big killer), screw drivers??? I would promise you that when the US is disarmed, it will only be a short time before all of the countries that hate us, which is basically all of them, will come looking for more ground and resources, what are we going to do to protect ourselves, throw rocks....Think about this before you vote....

Thanks
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