

WARNING: THE S.1805 OPPONENTS ARE REALLY GUN HATERS

The fight to rescue America's firearms industry has become a fight to rescue your firearms freedom.

“Let’s take all the handguns we have in America, put them on a couple of old rusted ships, take them out in the middle of the ocean and sink them, that would be the best thing to do.”

— Sen. Tom Harkin, Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing, 5/15/2000

“Shoot him with a .44 caliber Bulldog.”

— Spike Lee referring to NRA President Charlton Heston, *New York Post*, 5/22/99

“If it were up to me we’d ban all guns.”

— Rep. Mel Reynolds, *CNN Crossfire*, 12/9/93

“Let’s ban them ... Let’s change the Constitution ... There is no reason for anyone in this country, except a police officer or a military person, to buy, to own, to have, to use a handgun.”

— NBC TV News President Michael Gartner, *USA Today*, 1/16/92

“We’re going to beat guns into submission.”

— Rep. Charles Schumer, news conference, 12/12/93

“The legal fees alone are enough to bankrupt the industry.”

— Trial lawyer John Coale, quoted by Sharon Walsh, *The Washington Post*, 3/18/2000

“Banning guns addresses a fundamental right of all Americans to feel safe.”

— U.S. Senator-elect Dianne Feinstein, *Associated Press*, 11/18/93

“Banning guns is an idea whose time has come.”

— U.S. Sen. Joseph Biden, *Associated Press*, 11/18/93

“If I could have gotten 51 votes in the Senate of the United States for an outright ban, picking up every one of them, Mr. and Mrs. America, turn them all in, I would have done it.”

— Sen. Dianne Feinstein, *CBS 60 Minutes*, 2/5/95

“You are not allowed to own a gun and if you do own a gun, I think you should go to prison.”

— Rosie O'Donnell, *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*, 4/21/99

“I do not know much about weapons [but] they look quite ominous. We have pictures of them.”

— Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, *Congressional Record*, 11/9/93

“The Second Amendment does not extend an individual right to keep and bear arms.”

— Seth Waxman, position of the Clinton/Gore U.S. Department of Justice, 8/22/2000

“[The country] can’t be so fixated on our desire to preserve the rights of ordinary Americans to legitimately own handguns and rifles.”

— President Bill Clinton, *The Washington Post*, 3/2/93

“Assault weapons play a part in only a small percentage of crime. [The ban’s] virtue will be if it turns out to be, as hoped, a stepping stone to broader gun control.”

— *The Washington Post*, editorial, 9/15/94

“No, we are not looking at how to control criminals, we are talking about banning ... guns!”

— Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, *Constitution Subcommittee Hearings*, 2/10/89

Who are the real extremists?

Gun haters are on the wrong side of the American people.

Three out of four Americans* believe the Second Amendment protects the right of individuals to own guns. Almost three-fourths of Americans** agree that America's firearms industry should not be sued if a criminal uses their legal product in a crime. And two-thirds of Americans** want better enforcement of existing laws, not more gun control legislation. But opponents of S. 1805 are piling on last-minute amendments to win all the gun-haters' lost hopes of the past decade. Don't let them take your freedoms hostage.

Don't let them take the gun hater's bait. Call your U.S. Senators now at 202-224-3121 in support of S.1805, the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, and oppose all new gun control amendments.



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