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Honorable Representatives,

Once more we are staring down the barrel of a slate of gun control bills that will do nothing to quell violent behavior and only shackle the law-abiding citizens of Pennsylvania who chose to exercise Article 1 Section 21 of the PA Constitution.

ACSL, representing over 17,600 gun owning Pennsylvanians, urges you to **oppose these bills** when they come up for vote on the PA House floor.

HB1593 – Universal Background Checks

Currently, all sales (Handgun and Long Gun) through an FFL already require a background check. This legislation would only impact private transfer of long guns and family gifting of firearms. Statistically this legislation would do virtually nothing to curb violent crime and would hold millions of law-abiding Pennsylvanians responsible for the actions of dozens of criminals. When someone wants to hand down the family deer rifle to his nephew or niece, he would have to go to the FFL and get government permission to do so. If you wanted to loan a firearm to certain family members to attend a safety class, they would need to go through a background check or they would otherwise be in possession of an illegal firearm.

HB1859 – Red Flag

A Pennsylvania citizen's right to bear arms and their due process should not be cast aside based upon an accusation. I would expect the people's representatives to better respect the rights of their constituents.

HB1866 – Machine Gun Conversions

Converting a firearm into a machine gun is already illegal. This legislation is simply a push to criminalize Pennsylvanians for owning accessories such as and including bump stocks, forced reset triggers and binary triggers. They do not convert a firearm into a machine gun. No matter how you wish to define a "Machine Gun Conversion Device" these items do not "simulate" the rate of fire of a machine gun. Making a "machine gun" is *already* illegal at the state and federal level unless you are properly licensed.

HB1099 – Undetectable Firearms

Manufacturing a firearm that lacks metal components is not only incredibly uncommon it is also very impractical. Perhaps your time would be better suited harassing the company that makes Wonder Woman's Jet and make sure THEY are not manufacturing firearms. "Undetectable Firearms" are already illegal at the state and federal level.

HB837 – Waiting Period Between Firearm Purchases

Although I know this bill seems to have been killed in committee, I still feel compelled to talk about it, in case it is revived in Judiciary.

A right delayed is a right denied. In states that already have these laws in place, many Americans have been victimized by criminals during their waiting period and had no means to defend themselves. I consider the law makers in those states that imposed a waiting period on the victim culpable for the damage cause by the attacker. Other considerations are collectors would not be able to buy collections of firearms; dealers would not be able to sell collections of firearms. What is next, a background check to purchase a Bible then you can only buy 1 Bible a month with and only with government permission? Both items are Constitutionally protected.

Before you impose more laws upon the citizens, I suggest that you consider the laws that that were put in place to protect the citizenry from the government. I believe that you swore an oath to protect, uphold and **obey** it, the Pennsylvania Constitution.

Article 1 Section 21:
“The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned.”

Over the last 5 years, especially during the government over reach phase of the covid lockdowns, millions of Pennsylvanians purchased firearms to protect themselves and those that they love because they saw the need to be self-sufficient. Government has a habit of empowering criminals by not enforcing existing laws and piling restriction and after restriction onto the law-abiding gun owner. These **discriminatory laws** are designed to affect a select subsection of the citizenry. All because they choose to exercise a constitutional right and be a little less dependent upon the government.

Stop attacking the rights of law-abiding Pennsylvanians because they are gun owners.

There are millions of gun owners in Pennsylvania, and I can assure you they are not all republicans. Ultimately these folks will stop voting for a party and they will vote against those legislators that restricted their right to protect themselves and those that they love.

When will you learn to empower the citizens by encouraging them to exercise their rights and protect their freedoms, rather than impose restrictions or roadblocks?

ACSL is dedicated to education.

If you would like to learn more about these issues, please reach out to me. Otherwise, I respectfully request that you reply to this correspondence and let me know your intent regarding how you will vote on these bills. I will share this information as well as the roll call vote record for each of these bills with the ACSL membership and distribute it broadly across the Commonwealth using all my resources. “The People” need to be educated about what elected officials are for OR against their Constitutionally guaranteed rights and remember that information on Election Day.

Yours Most Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Klint Macro', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Klint Macro
President of The Allegheny County Sportsmen’s League