

Gun Laws We Need Are No Longer Options

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The democrats are on the march. Because they now run the U.S. House of Representatives, they figure they can draft and introduce anything, and they are. They took an entire congressional day to preach, proselytize and promote (they no longer debate) H.R. 8, a gun-registration scheme disguised as some sort of so-called “background checks.”

We already have background checks, which we were promised would basically end gun-related crime. H.R. 8 does nothing about armed criminals. The checks are expensive, consume crime-fighting resources, and have become an entire employment branch of the FBI and BATFE. According to Department of Justice studies, massive inner-city murder counts, domestic-violence hostilities and murderous sociopathic outbursts in the news (with endless saturation “coverage”) are unaffected by the existing or newly proposed checks.

All the focus on this is being prompted by, and done in hopes to forestall homicidal children from slaughtering their classmates, and to stop spree killers and jihadis from randomly creating massacres. If only the “news” media would point out that this and related bills are not remotely related to fixing those problems. Stopping mass murderers, and implementing new record checking are unconnected phenomena.

H.R. 8 says gun registration is banned, but people in the know understand that’s just window dressing, designed to provide plausible deniability. That clause can be removed with ease at any later date. The important thing for the left is to get H.R. 8 passed, by the one House they control. Control. In the future, the near future, they can massage, change, amend, completely rewrite and reintroduce amending amendments, and make registration the core of the program. **They** know it, **I** know it, and now **you** know it. The Department of Justice said the obvious, the scheme can’t work without registration: without knowing where everyone’s guns are, *private transfers* (the new wrinkle) can’t be controlled. That’s why the left just considers this a good first step. Everyone who understands is aware of that.

Control of privately transferred firearms, the actual goal of this bill, doesn’t work unless the government knows who has what guns. Without that information, there’s no way to tell if you or anyone transferred a gun to anyone. To know if you own the guns you always had, and still have all the guns you used to have, the government needs a list. All of the time, effort and money of H.R. 8 goes into tracking YOU, not stopping crime. Remember, gun control is about control. It is not crime control. Crime control would look like increased budget and facilities for arresting, trying and incarcerating some of the 6,000 murderers annually who walk free. The left actually detests dealing with crime control for a difficult reason. The results of crime control are not demographically diverse. This defeats a tenet of leftist ideology.

Gun registration is a required piece of the new so-called background check scheme; it’s meaningless without it. That’s why it meets such stiff opposition, because it’s evil incarnate, not due to one wonderful lobby or another, rightfully positioned, struggling uphill and fighting the good fight. The lobbies like NRA, GOA, SAF, JPFO and the rest are there because the left-wing gun-rights-denial plans are so bad.

America needs a law to guarantee that registration – the prerequisite for gun confiscations – cannot happen. The Constitution itself is no longer enough. That in itself is astounding. Too many politicians no longer have honor, and violate the Big C without remorse. We the people must hold them accountable, and contained, with legitimate threats of jail time. Here’s how it’s done.

Registration is infringement. Infringement is banned. Why? Well it's easy to see that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, that's in the Constitution itself, that language is plain. What's missing is punishment.

Gun and gun-owner registration puts brakes on what you can and cannot freely do – like handing a gun to your buddy, or buying a gun from your friend. Those freedoms you currently enjoy are interfered with – infringed – by the registration and background-check schemes democrats are pushing in both H.R. 8, H.R. 1112, previous proposals, and bills floating now through state legislatures.

Anyone who would infringe your right to property you already own should face (a court martial, ethics inquiry, censure, expulsion, impeachment, fines, ridicule, ostracism, penalties, jail time, etc.). Due process and a ban on cruel and unusual punishment helps guide your choices.

Such a bill would actually provide protection for proper law enforcement officers who might be pressed into service to enforce unconstitutional infringement dictates now being cooked up by the socialist party disguised as democrats. Officers could legally refuse to act in any way that infringes on a citizen's right to keep and bear arms, which people already keep and bear. Because the officers would be subject to penalties for violating citizens' rights to arms, they (the officers) would have grounds for refusing to obey such orders – it would make police criminals to do so.

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