

Hello Denise Diehl,

It really saddens me and is frustrating to have to address the Gun Control Issue, ONCE AGAIN. It appears in all the babble that so many people in the political and judicial fields are so very badly informed on many of these items. We do NOT, NOT need to brow beat the honest citizens who LEGALLY purchase firearms.

WE DO need to ENFORCE the laws that already exist and there are plenty of those. The Criminal will never abide by any law. That is the reason he/she is a Criminal...One who has broken the law. Politicians have the ability to hire heavily armed body guards. The average Vermont citizen who resides in a rural or suburban area can only rely on his/her immediate ability for self protection. Have you ever been put on hold calling 911, I have. We live 15 miles from the nearest police department and a good 20 minutes ETA, in good weather. You say these bills concern Burlington only.

This is so incorrect. The average honest citizen has the " right " to be able to protect his/her self, family and property. I do not mean or encourage wild West Cowboy antics by no means. If you had ever been in a situation where a Criminal threatens your very life or your family's safety, you would not be even considering destroying that " Right To Bear Arms ", anywhere, PERIOD. These new laws also set a precedent for all the other liberal, uninformed politicians & attention seeking citizens to take up the rights destroying banner and turn American into a Socialistic nightmare.

Please pass this on. Maybe, just maybe it will make someone actually think what they are clambering to give up. Paris, France has the most stringent gun laws. Did that stop the criminals..NO. Gun-Free Zones just give criminals an easy playground to create their havoc. Please leave the existing gun laws alone and concentrate on letting the honest citizen be a Free American.

Thank you for your time,

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