

As a resident and taxpayer of Bethel Vermont, I'm requesting you all vote NO on S.141.

My primary concerns are twofold:

- 1) Laws against felons possessing firearms (or any other weapon) are already on the books at the federal level...there is no need for laws at the state level...this is nothing more than unnecessary "window dressing"
- 2) Persons adjudicated as a "danger to themselves" would be deprived of their rights. Even after being declared no longer a danger, there would be a period of 18 months before they could petition for restoration of their Constitutional rights.... 18 months! That is unacceptable. How would any of you like to be deprived of your rights for any length of time? Once a person is declared to be no danger...their rights must be restored immediately upon that declaration.

My biggest concern with this entire anti-rights bigotry is it's not a Vermont "grass roots" effort. It's a well financed effort to deprive Vermonters of their rights....and that funding is from a billionaire who is surrounded by armed guards. I guess it's OK for him to be safe...and the rest of us (including you, the recipients) are nothing more than victims. Vote NO and send a message to Bloomberg and his fascists that we do not want them in Vermont!

Laws should be enacted to punish the bad guys...the dopers, dealers, thugs.

Leave the rest of us alone

**Best Regards,
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