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Subject: Response to current issues in both chambers

As we approach important votes on gun related topics, I have put together an article that uses hard facts, research, and statistical data to take a real look at the issues at hand. Many of the numbers being used for this debate are WRONG.

It is time to have an honest debate on guns - one not directed by fear or by tradition alone. The recent passage in both chambers of bills that violate due process, and bills that have tacked on amendments, are blatant disregard for what the majority of Vermonters have been asking for. Before final votes are taken - you all need to step back for a minute. These bills are being rushed through on the tide of fear.

If you all, as our state governmental representatives, are going to vote on these bills you need real data and real numbers to do that. You all are also obligated to weigh these proposed laws against the state and federal constitution, as well as take into consideration how your individual district voters feel -- put aside your own personal opinion for a few moments, please read this article, and see if the information you have been acting on has been the whole truth and be open to changing your stance.

Sources are all documented, and both sides of the argument are represented. This is about truth and factual data - not about rhetoric.

Thank you for your time,
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