

Please oppose S.169.

The "Wait Period" puts "law abiding citizens" on a "**Suicide Watch List**" with no individual justification for doing so. Their permission for purchasing a firearm has already been decided by the ATF NICS background check done by the FFL dealer. When Form 4473 is filled out there are two questions they have to answer: 11e and 11f. If, either one of these questions is answered **NO** they are automatically **rejected - NO Firearm passes hands**. More than likely the person filling out the form with suicidal thoughts should answer NO to one or both questions. Its unlikely they answer NO. One way to accomplish your goal is if the medical profession alerts ATF of a patient with conclusive thoughts of ending their life on ATF's list. Once their name is on the list it will send up a red flag during the NICS background check.

Sincerely yours,
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