

Greetings

The Second Amendment Protection Act- I fully support the immediate passing of this Bill. The Federal Government has become a rogue unconstitutional version of King George-like transgressions against all of America and Her most precious "Rule of Law, the Constitution. It has never been thinkable that in these United States, Our rules to govern by would ever be blatantly ignored. To this obvious attempt to transform Our Republic into a Nazi Germany/Soviet Union-like Socialist State, the last bulwark protecting mass arrests and holocaust-like removal of dissenting voices is the Second Amendment! The move to render this most important Amendment that protects all other Amendments has been ruthlessly pursued with not only legislative fervor, but with the repeated media blitz of children in danger and "assault weapon" demonization.

I applaud the Second Amendment Protection Act and it's bold step to counter the reduction of Our Liberty to but a ghost of this original Republic's construct. I realize that some people have been indoctrinated by the school systems Dept of Ed into thinking the Federal Gov is the top of the political power structure. I must bring to the attention of this committee that the individual in the United States is the actual top of the political pyramid. Then the State and then the Federal. This is demonstrated by the powerful fact, that the Constitution tells the Fed level what it can do, and that limit is final. ALL other powers listed and undefined are retained by the people. (9th Amend) The powers not delegated to the Federal level by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the People.

This past twelve years have seen repeated attempts to subjugate the States and the people to ever increasing levels of tyranny, and it is time to draw a line in the sand and stand by it. The original final act that brought about the beginning of the formation of Our Union was the attempt by King George to disarm the Colonies. We all know how that finally ended. Now we watch while talking heads attempt to convince us that the Second Amendment only applies to hunting rights or muskets and passive defense of our property and homes. This is easily dispelled by reading the documents written by the founding fathers as they defined their original intent. The Federalist and AntiFederalist papers, Speeches given by George Washington.

James Madison wrote the second amendment because of the concern over a federal military coup. This very possibility demanded that the People possess the capability to defend the Constitution and each other. I will have to state categorically that the Right to keep and bear arms relates to the People possessing the most advanced form of firearm so that they can stop any incursion against Our Constitution by ANY armed force. The fact that the current administration is quizing the Armed Forces of the United States about their willingness to fire on Americans should be greatly indicative of the intent and end objective of ANY gun control legislation on the federal level. This is made even more distressing when a honorable career "lifer" answers with, "No I will not order American soldiers to fire on American civilians." and he is immediately relieved of duty. Second Amendment and original intent has been substantially defined in favor of the People to keep and bear arms on the individual basis and not only while serving in a State's militia. In 1803, St. George Tucker stated, "The Right of the People to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, and this without qualification as to their condition or degree, as is the case in the British government."

At that time only certain citizens of the British Empire were allowed to bear arms. Specifically for the purpose of hunting, and to limit the destruction of game.

He continues, "This may be considered as the true palladium of liberty... The right of self-defense is the first law of nature; in most governments it has been the study of rulers to confine this right within the narrowest limits possible. Whenever standing armies are kept up, and the right of the people to keep and bear arms is, under any color or pretext whatsoever, prohibited, liberty, if not already annihilated, is on the brink of destruction.

This, my fellow Kansans, is indeed where we are finding ourselves today, the brink of destruction of our liberty and that of our posterity. The use of any clause in the Constitution to justify the disarming or limiting the right to keep and bear arms is fictitious and without justification by any means, because the phrasing "right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed" is absolute and without waver. It means the same now as it did when written, consulting the writings of intent and the early court rulings to define this amendment leaves only the remote possibility that the state level of government may use some pretense to limit or disarm the American people. That flagitious act would then be halted by the supremacy clause and thus, once again, "shall not be infringed" would reign supreme. This instrument of protection of our unalienable rights is securely

set within a box of logic and phrase structure that prevents the dismantling of it's intent, as long as original intent is used for the definitive interpretation. Since American Jurisprudence is based on original intent and refers to the precedent set by former court case judgements andor United States Supreme Court opinions, this unalterable tool of protection for liberty and our Constitution shall remain firmly in control.

The Second Amendment Protection Act is therefor the statement by Kansans that our inalienable rights will not be infringed and that no slanted or twisted interpretation of Constitution clauses or the Second Amendment will be tolerated. That if such unconscionable actions are to be persued, then consequences by Kansas law shall be the result. Our Nation of laws and not men will prevail and the blessings of liberty to us and our posterity will be secured.

Thank You,

Sincerely,

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