

To our honorable Ohio representatives:

I am writing today as a proponent for the OGO Second Amendment Preservation Act, HB62, sponsored by Representative Mike Loychick.

This bill is vital to the preservation of our Constitutional rights in Ohio.

The federal government/current administration, is attempting to subvert our rights to the second amendment. "Shall not be infringed", is pretty clear. Even after taking an oath to preserve the Constitution, which is the supreme law of our country, President Biden is trying to force changes in any way possible, including executive order.

These proposed changes of the Biden administration will do nothing to alter the actions of criminals who break the law. We have countless firearms laws on the books now and few that have been enforced. All these proposed infringements do is to hamper law abiding citizens.

Since the current administration has been unwilling to follow the Constitution and use the current laws to punish criminals appropriately, I feel it is our duty as Ohioans to protect our God-given and Constitutionally protected right to bear arms for self-protection, sport and self-defense.

As you know, Constitutional amendments can be changed, but not by a simple act of Congress or executive order, only by passage through a 2/3 vote of both houses of congress and a vote to convene a constitutional convention by 2/3 of the states and passed by a majority of 3/4 to ratify the change. What President Biden is proposing is simply against the Constitution and subverts our rights as Americans.

We should not have to pay a tax to exercise a right. A database of gun owners is the first step to confiscation. Law abiding citizens should not be penalized for possession, ownership, use or transfer of a firearm, firearm accessory or ammunition. Red flag laws that confiscate firearms without due process of law are unconstitutional. Ohio should stand firm and not allow federal laws or authority to infringe on our second amendment rights.

This bill also promotes responsible gun ownership, use, enforcement, prompt reporting, storage and condemnation of unlawful activity pertaining to firearms.

I respectfully ask you to pass this bill and make Ohio a second amendment sanctuary state.

Thank you for hearing my thoughts.

Sincerely,

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