

I support HB62.

As a single female that lives alone, I only have one gun to protect myself. A Glock 19 that holds 15 rounds per magazine. A pistol they want to dub an "assault weapon." It is legally registered, I have my permit to carry concealed and I have taken multiple gun safety training courses. As a responsible gun owner, I do not believe the federal government has the right to tell me what kind of gun I should be allowed to use to defend myself in my home, my car or walking through a dark parking lot at night.

I was in an armed robbery situation some years ago. Prior to that, I was never interested in handling a gun. I was fine with them as long as they weren't around me. That event changed me forever. I can't put into strong enough words how helpless you feel when you're on the business end of a criminals gun.

I live in Hamilton, Ohio which is not a great area. A man in my neighborhood was violently stabbed to death in his home during a home invasion robbery. I have had neighbors report to me that they saw strange men lurking around the back of my house. I've had strange men show up on my porch at 4am looking through my front door. My 2 pit bulls did not deter him. Him seeing me standing in my kitchen doorway with my Glock did, though.

I am also very concerned with the motives behind de-arming citizens while we have criminals out here burning down cities and some of these crackpot government employees releasing violent criminals of the raping and murdering variety from jail where they belong. At this point, there is absolutely no way you could convince me that the federal government of this country cares about our safety. They have made it blatantly clear that they do not.

I will not reside in and pay taxes to any state that participates in any of this. If this state decides to do so, I will be moving to Fla where they do protect their citizens against street criminals and the domestic terrorists of this federal government.

Thank you for reading.

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