Well, here we are again. What do you think the point of these hearings are? I find this entire practice to be a mockery of democratic ideals at best. But to be honest, I think its more than likely, a scientifically derived method of forcing the people to keep their opinions and concerns shoved in a tiny box that consists of stifling time constraints and micro subject matter.

In other words, they're offering you 2 minutes to verbally battle a tactic while leaving their strategy completely untouched. They don't care about children's safety. Otherwise, they wouldn't diminish the chances of children learning how to handle firearms before they're old enough go out and buy their own, or would demand firearms safety classes in school. If they cared about childrens safety, or yours for that matter, they wouldn't make it realistically impossible to access firearms at the most critical moments they are intended to be used for. By the way, has anyone taken a moment to think about how they would go about enforcing this stuff?

What they really want is a foot in the door for the next insidious bill. They are setting a precedent, in order to set the next precedent. They are taking their enemies territory; your room to maneuver. You're supposed to think that you're treating with your local humble public servant, but that's where their true power comes from. You're their enemy. They despise, and are afraid of you. The people to your left are basically the enemy of their enemy, but they despise them just as much.

Unless you want to keep fighting this loosing war against an ever expanding Orwellian state, I would advise you to stop fighting on their terms. We need to start making THEM fight to keep THEIR powers. Make them prove why they need to exist on a regular basis. We shouldn't be coming here on our work day, in frustration and fear for our future. They need to be scrambling to ensure theirs. As long as they set the battlefield, pick the time, locations, and rules of engagement, we all will eventually lose the war for our humanity, and that includes all genders, races, ages, and ideologies. The government is the only reason the second amendment is supposed to exist. Centralized government is, and always has been the greatest threat to free people and must be treated as such.