

This bill only confirms my belief you are not interested in making the public safer but only in scoring another political feather in your hat. After passing this bill you will go to bed thinking you made this corner of the world a safer place. The only thing this bill will do is make us less safe by reducing the areas law abiding citizens can protect themselves. You are a fool if you think this bill will stop a criminal from having a gun in any of these areas. In fact you are making these areas a target for anyone wishing to do harm. The only way to protect yourself and your loved ones from an evil person with a gun intent on killing is to have a gun yourself and know how to use it. I believe firearms stand next in importance to the Constitution itself. They are the American people's liberty teeth and keystone under independence. From the hour the Pilgrims landed, to the present day, events, occurrences, and tendencies prove that to insure peace, security and happiness, the rifle and pistol are equally indispensable. The very atmosphere of firearms everywhere restrains evil interference. They deserve a place of honor with all that is good. Some have attributed that as a quote from George Washington but that is unlikely. I do believe he would have supported it wholeheartedly.