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Members of the Committee,

at 8 Years old with my brother who was 18 years old, we were home and guy broke into our house with a stolen firearm and almost killed both of us. Had it not been for our ability to protect ourselves, My brother had his firearm and was able to defend ourselves....police arrived too late. He was caught, arrested, and is in jail for life. The moral of my story is that without his firearm to protect us, we would both be dead. He ILLEGALLY acquired the firearm and would have killed us. This happened around 2000-2001 In Lebanon OR. (I was young)

Please do not further restrict us as LAW ABIDING Citizens to obtain a firearm, and make it more costly to do so. Instead we should be looking at the PEOPLE who use the 'tool' not the tool itself. A concealed carry permit should suffice to be able to buy a firearm.

Thank you for your time. CJ Nugent