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Public places are where tools for protection are needed most. There are people in those public places who would use knives, hammers, and even firearms to do harm to innocent children and adults. Law enforcement, even in my little town of 3300 has response times longer than what time it takes to commit an assault or homicide. Disarming law abiding citizens will never solve the criminal problems. The only thing stopping a bad guy with a weapon is a good guy with a weapon. In the last 20 years there have been more mass shooters stopped by armed citizens than have been stopped by law enforcement.

Please stop trying to circumvent the US Constitution and its amendments.