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More gun control that will do nothing to criminals and only effect law abiding citizens. We can all agree that gun violence needs to be stopped. However, people just keep tossing out ineffective ideas because it makes them feel better. We have a good system for background checks and there is no need to waste taxpayer money to study it. The money would be better used to make sure it gets updated timely and works adequately.

An age restriction was just ruled unconstitutional by the Fifth Circuit Court. Why would anyone want to pass an unconstitutional law? For me age discrimination is no different than race or gender discrimination and should not be tolerated.

Why limit concealed carry? There have been no instances to my knowledge of a concealed carry permittee using a weapon for violence. If so, it is less often than the general population. Normally there only use has been to prevent crime. My personal weapon is much safer hidden on my person than it is being left in a vehicle due to a restriction on concealed carry. In fact, some criminals target these area as they know weapons may be left in vehicles. They also target no gun zones since they can expect to do much more damage if no one is shooting back.

Do you really want to pass meaningless legislation that will make crime worse just so your constituents think you are doing something. Follow the science and not the emotions. Let's work together to find solutions that are effective and leave law abiding citizens alone.

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