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Over the last 50 years or so the activist NRA, avaricious gun industry, and radical 2nd Amendment extremists have shattered the Second Amendment themselves, with the words "well regulated militia" frequently on their lips. It was them who shredded the ideals of that amendment, not the gun violence prevention advocacy groups who are trying to save it in some semblance of the vision that our honorable, yet fallible, founding fathers worked to achieve in the 1700s.

As a long time gun owner myself I recognize that the majority of people owning firearms are law abiding. Yet I cannot see how the current proliferation of the number of firearms in this country into the millions and the technical equivalent development in deadliness has made us safer or freer. It has instead added to the weaponry available to criminals here and internationally, traumatized us and our children, and killed us in record number. None of this resembles the expressed purpose of the amendment. In no way does "a well ordered militia" result in the most common cause of death in the nations children.

Since the present prevailing concept of "2nd Amendment rights" promoted by some, including ever increasing access to greater killing power, has resulted more firearm deaths of citizens, in all areas and of all ages, it seems to me that the provisions of this bill offer the greatest 2 Amendment protections to our people.