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I oppose the bill and amendment as it is written, too many times action is taken on the innocent law abiding citizens and not affecting the criminals, I do believe in education and respect and would like to see the change to our firearm ownership start in our schools. Within the last thirty years, our children have been taught fear of firearms in an irresponsible manner, a practice that has done more harm than good. As a State our sense of community and respect for each other has failed, which leads us to the problems of gun safety. If you show me a healthy society that is taught to respect human life and property, you will find less crime. I oppose the current bill, find a way to teach respect instead of control through fear and then I would be apt to choose differently.

Thank you