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My family has lived in rural Linn and Benton counties for 50 years. We have raised children, sheep, goats, geese, family dairy cows, dogs and cats. It was a good life of hard work and easy patriotism. In part because the kids we raised would ride their bike a few miles to school or to town without ever having conceived of the possibility that another child or an adult would aim a gun in their direction and fire it. They knew of course that we owned a couple of guns and they understood them to be useful, not glorified symbols.

Until firearms cease to be the major cause of childhood death in this country, my family and many of our neighbors in rural America will gladly work for common sense approaches to Second Amendment rights. This bill is a legitimate effort to safe American lives without infringing on my legitimate gun ownership!