

Dear Senator,

It has come to my attention that there are certain bills pending a full vote in the state house which are supported by the democrat representatives that are in direct violation of our rights as United States citizens. Two committees have approved sets of bills that jeopardize these freedoms. The 14th amendment of our United States Constitution guarantees parental rights in the raising of our children. Parents possess a fundamental right to raise their children as they see fit and to make decisions for their children in their best interest prior to the child reaching majority age. In addition, the 2nd amendment of our U.S. Constitution recognizes our fundamental right to protect ourselves by bearing arms. These proposed bills work in conjunction with one another to restrict and constrain two very basic rights that are given to us by God, reiterated in our country's constitution and thus, cannot be taken away by man. In some cases, these bills are intertwined which further complicates the issue at hand. These bills could be used to restrict the second amendment rights of a parent of a child with a mental health diagnosis as determined by the school. Our government is based on the limitation of government, not expanded powers.

The bills in question are listed below:

Education Committee Bills

- House Bill 1519 allowing all school children up to 3 mental health days during the school year
- House Bill 1553 requiring schools that provide IDs to students to place a phone number for a 24 hour suicide or crisis hotline phone number on the back of the ID card
- House Bill 1665 addresses and expands duties of school guidance counselors in our schools

Judiciary Committee Bills

- House Bill 1190 prohibits manufacture of 3 D printed firearm
- House Bill 1859 expands Amendment 18 which limits who can buy or own a firearm related to past legal convictions now includes some convictions of 2nd degree misdemeanors and nonviolent crimes such as unlawful use of a computer and picketing (this bill has been tabled at present)
- House Bill 1157 prohibits firearms to be owned or bought by anyone with a mental health diagnosis without consideration of re-adjudication after treatment or diagnosis
- House Bill 777 prohibits sale of firearm or firearm parts without a serial number present, including privately manufactured firearms as well as firearm kits
- House Bill 336 prohibits sale of assault weapons and other semi automatic weapons as described in the bill and stun guns and tasers.
- House Bill 335 prohibits sale of accelerated trigger mechanisms on firearms. Also includes prohibition on stun guns and tasers

Clearly, support of any of these bills is prohibited by our United States Constitution, therefore, I demand as a registered voter in the state of Pennsylvania that should any of these bills be presented in senate committee or full senate vote that you vote nay in response to each bill in order to protect and maintain our rights and freedom within this state, which you as an elected legislator have been sworn to uphold.

Sincerely,