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LETTER IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1663 REPEAL AB 962 - SUPPORT 1663!

As a resident of the State of California, I hereby voice my strongest opposition to the passage of Assembly Bill 962 (De Leon) [Restrictions on ammunition sales] by the California Legislature and governor in 2009.

This action was an attack on common sense and an insult to law-abiding firearms owners throughout the state. Furthermore, AB962, taking effect on February 1, 2011, mandates individuals purchasing ammunition to be fingerprinted and registered at the time of sale and outlaws mail-order ammunition purchases. AB962 also requires dealers to maintain these records for at least five years and make them available for inspection by the California Department of Justice. As an additional burden, ammunition retailers are also required to store ammunition away from purchasers.

This scheme to register firearms owners, as if they were common criminals, must not be allowed to be implemented! Therefore, I respectfully urge the passage of Assembly Bill 1663 (Hagman) [Repeal of AB962].

If passed, AB1663 would return a level of sanity to the issue of obtaining firearms ammunition by law-abiding citizens. Since it is well-known that most criminals don't purchase their firearms and ammunition from lawful sources, AB1663 would allow our already over burdened law enforcement agencies to focus on catching criminals instead of turning them into paper-chasing clerks attempting to implement the ill-advised scheme that is AB962.

It is for these reasons, and many more, that I must respectfully, but strongly, urge legislative support for Assembly Bill 1663.

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