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Honorable Senator Harry Reid,
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20510

Dear Senator Reid,

We are sending this letter to you to express our position on the current spate of legislation that you will be facing regarding firearms and ammunition.

The Nevada Firearms Coalition is the grassroots firearms organization for the State of Nevada. We replaced the former Nevada State Rifle and Pistol Association and are the state association for the National Rifle Association, and a member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation and the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

Needless to say, we are concerned about the rush to place the blame and the cure for firearms violence on the backs of legal gun owners. We are also concerned about the blatant attack on the rights of all law-abiding Americans. Both of these are extremely serious issues and will determine the future of the freedom of this country and its citizens.

We strongly urge you to support legislation that is directed at the root of the violence issues in this country. Marketing of violence to children through the entertainment industry, violent video games and the decline of morality based parent influence as well as a very broken mental health system are all major factors that need serious consideration. We also urge you to resist and deny attacks on our liberties that are being expressed in the rush for gun and magazine control that the data shows has no relationship towards reducing crime.

We could present massive documentation demonstrating our position, but at this time it is sufficient to ask you to resist the implementation of laws that will destroy our property, limit our freedoms and make criminals out of good citizens.

Sincerely,

Don Turner, President
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