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Hello,

I am an active voter and against AWB HB-5436.

Such laws as this are too broad (unspecific) and it seems will have unintended consequences on enthusiasts for the shooting sports.

I have owned firearms since I was a teenager and still engage in the shooting sports and hunting (member of Wallum Lake Rod and Gun Club). I am now 66 years old and would like to continue to engage legally in such activities, without having my sporting firearms being needlessly re-classified as illegal.

I do not believe that such a proposed piece of legislation as this one does anything meaningful to protect people from firearm violence. It does however reduce access to entire categories of shooting sport events.

Such restrictions as this have nothing to do with military style weapons, and should be rejected in favor of something that is more specific and less of a consequence to sporting arms owners.

I believe in proper controls for the possession of firearms and believe a much more thoughtful way of doing this should be employed.

Thank you,  
Fred Wild

I'm happy to talk about it  
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