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Dear Chairperson,

**I am not a gun owner, however I believe that Americans who are fully vetted should be able to own a firearm;and that means that criminals, illegals, and people with documented psychological issues should not be allowed to own guns and other than military and police type organizations, that bump stocks and assault rifles should be restricted. That being said, I am a firm believer in Americans being able to protect themselves if ever the need should arrive.**

**Much of the evil in the misuse of firearms are with people who have mental issues and that is where the concentration needs to take place.**

**For the reasons mentioned above, I urge you not to support this bill. Thank you for your consideration.**

**Respectfully,**

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