

H.R. 45 - ACT NOW or renounce your citizenship!

YOU can influence the House Judiciary Committee Members:

<http://judiciary.house.gov/about/members.html>

Go to this page, click on every member link and find their CONTACT link. Email them. It's fast. It's easy. Stop reading those blogs for a day or two and do something that matters.

If they do not accept comments online from people who are not their constituents (which as committee members I find despicable), send a hard copy letter or fax that they cannot ignore.

This is the best time to act to kill this POS bill. We have only to sway the majority of about 3 dozen representatives who are JD's. They should know the law, and should be able to see what crap this bill is. Point it out to them. If they think this bill is a good idea (and they probably won't read it all), it will be sent to the House and Senate. Then we have to influence hundreds of reps.

Point something out, or just say that you oppose it. Either way, put another check mark in their "opposed to" tally. Below is a copy of my letter. Here are some other reasons to object:

I call Title VIII Sec. 801 the "*WE CAN KEEP ANY FIREARMS WE LIKE BECAUSE YOU CAN TRUST US (WE CAN'T TRUST YOU)*" section.

And Title VI Sec. 601 the "*STATES CANNOT IGNORE CLAUSE*" section.

Don't forget to browse Title III Sec. 303, the "*CRIMINALIZATION OF VICTIMS OF THEFT BY AN UNJUST LAW*" section.

Text of the bill to follow in the next email.

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Subject: H.R. 45 Citizen Input for the House Judiciary Committee

Dear House Judiciary Member,

I am writing regarding H.R. 45, a bill that was referred to your committee on January 6, 2009. After reading through the "Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009", I find it obviously flawed and urge you to abandon it (do not pass it to the House and Senate for a vote).

While the goals stated in Section 2.b.2 are admirable, this bill reaches too far.

For example, Title I - Licensing, creates criminals out of honest citizens should they not completely comply with these rules. Section 102 of Title I requires a citizen be tested and take a written exam "which shall test the knowledge and ability of the applicant..." in areas which require at least a two day firearms class.

This bill subverts the rights of citizens as noted in the Constitution. This bill is as discriminatory against our honest, hard working citizens as a poll tax was before it was outlawed by the 24th Amendment during the civil rights movement.

Many responsible firearms owners cannot afford the cost of a two day firearms class, nor can they afford the time off from work or their family. If you would like to see our citizens trained in the responsible use, handling and storage of firearms, Federal tax incentives are a good place to start. Help citizens afford classes and gun safes with tax deductions or credits. The reduction in the Federal income will be offset through a lower burden on law enforcement.