Honestly, this is a really bad idea, since when will those who have bad intentions actually follow the rules??

Please DO NOT PURSUE THIS idea/reporting. It will not work. Please redirect your energy and efforts to actually following and stopping those who would divert this proposed reporting proposal anyway.

Respectfully,

Baylin Berg
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Montclair, NE 07043
From: B Poland [brenfla@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 6:35 PM  
To: Terrell, Barbara A.  
Subject: “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

Please support and defend our constitution and country. If Gun Control begins, I fear lawlessness will become rampant in the USA as in Mexico. I believe if the people of Mexico had the Right to Bear Arms, this horrible situation with the drug cartel running Mexico would not exist. Please do not collect information on the citizens of our free country.
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: br [hdmulerider@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 6:52 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: long gun reporting

Please do not require long gun reporting. It will only cause more paperwork and not stop criminals. It will only violate the RIGHTS of law-abiding citizens. If the government wants to stop criminals all it has to do is enforce the LAWS that are in place and quit releasing criminals from prison that are already convicted. A bureaucratic mandate will not stop crime, period! Sincerely, Robert W. Richards, Warren, Pa.
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: B rhea [rhea@frontier.net]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 10:41 AM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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Mancos, CO 81328
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B. L. Melton
1611 Longfellow Road
Orange, TX 77630
Understanding that the lawlessness that is currently occurring on the Mexican side of our border states requires immediate attention from our law enforcement community, I deeply believe the push by your department for the records of gun purchases goes beyond your authority and is a Band Aid on a gushing wound. The problem begins and ends with immigration and our inability to control it. If we were to concentrate the amount of time, money, and effort that you are currently proposing we invest in this long gun "registration" into controlling our ever porous border, we would see much better results from stopping the "flow" of firearms to Mexico. These drug cartels have millions upon millions of dollars to pour into this war, and the U.S. supplied guns are only there because they are the most convenient. Rest assured that we could stop this flow tomorrow and these criminals would find another way to obtain their weapons. Please do not continue to infringe upon the rights we posses as U.S. citizens for what is occurring in Mexico, we cannot allow these terrorists to dictate how we treat our own people. Thank you for your time.

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I cautiously applaud this initiative. I defend the Second Amendment. But I also can't see why anyone would want or need to buy two or more guns with detachable magazines "for hunting" or even "self-defense" unless they are a gun dealer or a nut. I don't mean for that statement to make this comment unhelpful. But I'm serious.

I am a former US Marine and take the Constitution and the Bill of Rights very seriously. On a political scale one could say that I am far left, yet when it comes to gun control I am center right.

However, I realize what challenges world we live in today presents. The shear number of people alive makes gun issues of paramount import. The more people there are, the more criminals and crazies there are. It's a simple statistical fact.

While I tend to advocate for the protection of the Second Amendment right to "own and bare arms", I don't think that guns should be sold like cigarettes, to anyone who enters and as many as they wish. There SHOULD be considerations of fitness for the potential buyer. And ANYTIME I see someone who owns more than two or three guns I wonder about them. But to BUY two or three guns at the same time just sends red flags up in my mind... very persistent red flags!

So, again, I applaud your consideration of this measure. And I thank you for your time in reading my opinion of this matter.

Sincerely,
B.A. Summit
573-344-9934

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From: Babette Brackett [babettebrackett@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 2:49 PM
To: Webmaster
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Babette Brackett
17 Rowe Ave
Rockport, MA 1966
I am one of the nearly 71 million Americans who live in the four southwest border states, (California) I hear some of our gun purchases could soon be reported to the federal government. I would like to put a stop to the federal government’s plan to register Americans’ gun purchases.

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Please tally my voice against this.

Sincerely,

Babette Rose
Please OPPOSE the “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

This is an unnecessary regulation and is not allowed under Federal law. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) does not grant any such registration of multiple purchases of firearms, except for handguns.

The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

Sincerely,
Daniel Baczkowski
303 ½ Diamond St.
Lexington, VA 24450
Wake Up!!!!

No more restrictions on law abiding gun owners! These restrictions do nothing about the criminals they are meant to affect. Why punish and render defenseless the very people that deserve to be protected while HELPING the offenders with such laws? The only other use for such laws is for government to gain control over the people. This is America, and I AM THE GOVERNMENT, not you! Remember who you work for, and your oath!

"Laws that forbid the carrying of arms... disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes. Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants; they serve to encourage rather than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed man."

-Thomas Jefferson

Sincerely,
Wade M. Page

Stop tying the hands of the good guys!
From: Bair Russell [kd9k@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 10:59 AM
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Barbara Baker
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Ms. Terrell,

We are writing to strongly OPPOSE the request of authority for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives division to demand sales reports of ANY guns in any state, those in particular question in the states of CA, NM, AZ and TX that are being targeted as of now. You are infringing upon our rights as US citizens and the Right to Bear Arms. If a citizen finds a good sale on guns, are they to be penalized for making 2 or more purchases in the same day, and reported as a possible criminal to the US government? You have no legal authority to demand these reports and the flood of paperwork involved in such an endeavor would limit the scare law enforcement officials to better their efforts on legitimate investigations! We are really sick and tired of the attempt to take away our freedoms! Heed the words and live by them, as we do!

“A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.”

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From: Barbara Buchele [babuchele@gmail.com]
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To: Terrell, Barbara A.
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barbara burghardt
43 Eckel Rd.
Little Ferry, NJ 07643-2026
Ms Terrell:
This is nonsense, please concentrate your efforts to pursuing the criminals who blatently break our existing laws, not the responsible sports persons!

Thank You
Larry G. Caffey
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I support the message that follows 100%. Barbara Daily

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BARBARA DORAME
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From: Barbara Edelstein-Zhang [barbara_edelstein@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 1:26 AM  
To: McCabe, Aron D.  
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Bethlehem, PA 18018
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Barbara Frannkel
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The December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.” should not be allowed as it violates our Constitution by expanding government rights and authority where they have none.

Barbara Fredell
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From: Barbara Fuhrwerk [barbandmary@sbcglobal.net]
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This seems to me to be a no-brainer. Isn’t it the primary role of government to protect the common welfare? Then it’s past time for this protection.

Barbara Landau
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Corvallis, OR 97330
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Barbara Mathews
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

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Barbara McKee
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From: Barbara Monier [bmonier@yahoo.com]
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Barbara Rhodes
16432 N Picatinny Way
FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ 85268
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Although we all want people in this country to have jobs, we always should ask at what price. In this country, we don't believe you should become rich by killing people.

I believe that reporting bulk sales is a very small price to pay to prevent violence, murder, and the kind of life none of us would want for our loved ones.

If we want to put an end to drugs and violence, we must act responsibly.

Thank you for all your accomplishments.

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Barbarajene Williams
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Dear Barbara,

as a intelligent person that is in a job of high importance, you hopefully do not think in any way that controlling purchases of a or multiple purchases of any type of firearm is in any way going to cut down or affect what goes on in this country in mass shootings of humans is going to be slowed down in any way. Until the laws already on the books are enforced is any type of crime of that sort going to be slowed down. Truth of the matter is, I will and would totally give up all of my hand guns if in any way I thought that would cut down on crime in America, it is not! Please be realistic. People that want to commit a crime in this country or anywhere else in the world are going to do it whether they have a gun, a knife, or a stick they picked up off of the ground ten feet away from they, they are going to do just what it is they've set out to do. Taking away the right or our law abiding citizens to buy or own any type of firearm is in NO way going to be a deterrent. When will elected officials finally learn they are wasting American tax payers money trying so hard to keep putting new crazy laws on the books when Not enforcing the laws already on the books, are ever going to work. I have been waiting years for an intelligent elected official to step up to the plate and tell it like it is and stop bullshitting the American people and stop wasting the Americans tax dollars and realize what you all have been doing for the past 40 or 50 years has done NO good and be realistic about the whole firearms thing. Do you know how many guns are already out in America, at least one for every American citizen and probably one for every person in this country legally and illegally and every one visiting or any thing else. There are a lot of guns in this country and the rest of the world for that matter. It has not stopped one crime that I know of and just look at England and Mexico, crimes are at an all time high and they have some sort of gun control and has it done any good, NO! Get real!! If you want to control crime some how about making the criminals work hard as they did in years ago and when they are in a state pen make them provide all there own food and the rest of what ever they need, stop giving them educations at tax payers expense and they will soon learn not to do what they did to get them in there and they in turn will teach there children not to do wrong things. Also know that we will NEVER be free from someone doing something illegal, it's in human nature, but to take away the legal people rights and just cause us more money and headache dealing with these insane ideas you all come up with, nothing will ever change. Has it changed with all the ideas you all have come up with so far? NO! I would love a job protecting our southern borders along Texas, Arizona, and Calif, and all I need is a horse, comfortable saddle, and two six shooters and I could more than do my part to keep illegal aliens, drugs and who knows what else, ("tax payers money maybe") from coming across our borders that laws are already on the books, that's what's going on in that part of our country I can more than do a VERY good job and maybe would not have to hurt someone on the southern side of our borders trying to come across but stand my ground and my country, be a good bit like our great president Mr. Ronald Reagan and truly mean what we say, if your coming in here illegally, there's a good chance your gonna get seriously hurt. And if they want to, they can pay the price. but until you law makers enforce already whats on the books, taking away our rights to defend ourselves and whats in the constitution, YOU are responsible for RUINING this once what was but can still be this GREAT NATION! Wake up and take a stand for this country, stop just taking your salary in tax paying citizens money, and have a brain (intelligent) and do not put more stupid laws on the book and have a backbone and do not take away our rights. We don't need more laws, we need you to enforce the ones you've already put out there realize going after law abiding citizens firearms is going to solve any of the reasons you stated are going to fix this problem. I could go on for hours but would be a waste of time, so if you want to fix these problems do not hesitate to call upon me and I will help you in any way possible but taking away our rights is not going to fix anything but keep giving you a paycheck that this country can ill afford at this time. Thank you for your time,

A concerned American citizen,

Barclay Utley
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Refer to the December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.” You can submit your comments to:

OMB
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503

Please send a copy of your comments to:

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Subject: Strongly Oppose

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(757) 288-4888 (Mobile)
Dear Ms. Terrell,

I wish to express my opposition to the effort by the BATF to demand reports of sale of certain rifles. This initiative will, in my opinion, create little good, and may serve to restrict the rights of firearms owners and businesses involved in the sale of firearms. Please take note of my strong opposition to any action that might hamper United States citizens' exercise of the right to keep and bear arms.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Robert E. Bator
17080 Abita
Prairieville, LA 70769
225-806-2338
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Batsey Granda [bbgranda@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 9:04 AM
To: Webmaster
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516
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Baumann Paul
99 Blenheim Road
COLUMBUS, OH 43214
I am one Texan who is in favor of the mandatory reporting of automatic weapon gun sales along the Mexico border. There simply is NO excuse for the tremendous number of illicit guns going into Mexico.

Sincerely,
Bayard Breeding
bayardbreeding@att.net
I am referring to the December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.” It is racist, invades privacy because I am Latino heritage and into the second amendment. How would you like it if I suggested we provide a whole complete threat assessment on all ATF Agents and their Families to see if there politically motivated for anti second amendment.
Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am writing to you in response to the proposition in place, and future propositions which seem to focus on restricting and refusing the second amendment rights of law abiding citizens.

I feel that more than one long gun in 5 days is fairly justified, even insomuch as someone who decides that they need a shotgun and a rifle would have to wait 5 days to actually acquire both.

Now this may sound reasonable, however, I do not believe it is reasonable to believe this will help identify or somehow squelch illegal arms trafficking, which is what needs to be addressed.

How is leaning on legal purchases through the established system affecting the black market guns economy? Why is it implied that law abiding citizens, who are already too willing to go through hoops to purchase guns (as is their right as per the second amendment) are somehow the root of all gun trafficking? This is a game of smoke a mirrors, in my opinion, and rather than taking a real assessment of the problem(s) and going from there, you make the gun owners the scapegoat, villainize them, and fool the rest of the people into believing a disarmed law abiding public is safe, and that the enforcement system is all that is needed to protect the population.

That seems to be a fallacy, and it has been deemed in many court cases that the police ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROTECT ANY ONE PERSON OR PERSONS in any case, including restraining orders. Where is the protection? How are we safer when a combatant/ terrorist KNOWS that when he enters a federal building, school, etc. HE will be the only one who is armed, and has instant control over everyone around him... it's easy to go on, and it doesn't need to be fabricated. These are actual conditions, and it has already happened, numerous times.

Lets deal with real solutions to these problems and future situations where people take advantage of an entirely idealistic world, and abuse it. Fear of instant retaliation is what is needed in the minds of these abusers of a civilized world. The Swiss gave us the idea for the Civilian Marksmanship Program, and the idea of a well trained populace to maintain a stable civilization should be embraced, as it is a proven example.

All that I am asking is that you reconsider your proposition to remove another slice out of the second amendment in false appearance of somehow "protecting" the American public from having our guns bought out from under us. It seems ridiculous to even write it.

Thank you for your time,

Bryan Buddington
Dear Ms. Terrell,

Re: Dec 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles”.

I am an NRA member and am asking OMB to deny the request of BATF to approve its proposed collection of information on the above referenced notice.

Thanks,

Brian Stevenson
703-966-9618
Dear Sir/Madam:

It’s time! It's past time!!

The Obama administration must do more to crack down on gun smuggling by the Mexican drug cartels.

I strongly support the ATF’s proposal to require dealers along the border to report bulk sales of assault rifles. They ALREADY do this with handgun sales. For heaven's sake, AK-47's are much more deadly than handguns yet they go unreported!! This is nonsensical.

The ATF must use its authority to collect this information and better enforce the laws already on the books.

More than 30,000 people have been murdered in drug cartel wars.

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY. It demands our government’s immediate attention.

N Campbell
Kansas City, MO 64112
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BC Dollar
2949 N. Ramble Rd.
DENVER, CO 80205
I have studied and read many excerpts from sources pro and con.

If Mexican or South American gun buyers were to purchase long guns, they would come in droves or purchase several in quantities beyond what any gun show would have or allow.

The facts seem to be that the guns you are trying to keep out of the hands of criminals and terrorists are not purchased in any significant quantity in the US........ check your facts.. check the mexican police and army and South American sources to see where the automated or quantities of semi auto long guns are originating.

This is just another example of government excess intervention, excess cost and private market interference.

WHERE is your proof and justification????

Bob

bchaney158@aol.com
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243 W. 71 St.
NYC, NY 10023
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Dear Ms. Terrell,

I believe the BATFE needs to monitor gun sales in our western and southern border states. Gun sales currently are reported via ATF Form 4473. Adding more, and onerous, reporting requirements for multiple purchases of semiautomatic rifles within a five day period will not reduce the violence along our southern border. There is simply no evidence, contrary to hype and misreporting by the anti-gun media machine, that the majority of weapons seized in Mexico are of USA origin. Mexico indeed has an egregious problem with drug cartels and firearms. However, their problem is not caused by legal sales of firearms in our country. Obviously, some guns sold in some of our states will invariably find their way into Mexico via illegal methods and practices.

I am all for punishing an FFL dealer that performs illegal sales of guns to anyone. The firearm sales reporting operation in place now is sufficient to achieve the goal of keeping legal sales legal. Additionally, ATF does not have statutory authority to impose “emergency” reporting requirements on certain FFL dealers. Perhaps ATF needs to make better use of computer data sorting and data mining to glean the information you are seeking. Adding yet another reporting requirement on FFL dealers is not the way to decrease US-Mexico border violence.

Respectfully,

Howard C. Warner Jr.
Austin, TX
I am very much against any more limits put on the second amendment rights. I am referring to the “Notice of information collection under review: report of multiple sale or other disposition of certain rifles” dated December 17th 2010.

It is my opinion that the ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports and dealing with all the additional paperwork will waste law enforcement resources.

Thank you
John Houston
Milton, Vermont.
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Sincerely,

R. Russell Neuswanger, PhD
203 Pine Drive
Blacksburg, VA 24060

aka

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Beartooth Implacable, Curmudgeonly Codger Whether to defend yourself, and how, is your choice; you have a right to do it.
http://www.vcdl.org/
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ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110
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Danvers, MA 01923
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Beatrice Michot
137 Duson St
Lafayette, LA 70506
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Beatriz Caugherty [bcaugherty@dc.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 12:11 PM
To: Webmaster
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Beatriz Caugherty
77300 Minnesota Avenue
Palm Desert, CA 92211
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Beau Weaver [be69we@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:17 AM
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1221 N. Whitcomb Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46224
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Rebecca Porter

24 Jackson AvenueRound Hill, VA 20141
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Becky Coombs
2733 E. Loredell Dr
Salt Lake City, UT 84117
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Becky Glupczynski
Convent Avenue
New York, NY 10031
Barbara A. Terrell
Firearms Industry Programs Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20226

Please read the attached re:

ATF HAS NO AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE MULTIPLE SALES REPORTING FOR RIFLES

Thank you,

Darryl Bednarski
Bednarski’s FLP, FFL
8133 Broadview Road
Broadview Heights, OH 44147
Ph. 440-838-8787

ATF.odt; ATF2.odt

Subject: MULTIPLE SALES REPORTING FOR RIFLES
Attachments: ATF.odt; ATF2.odt
Importance: High
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Beebe, Aaron M CIV NSSA, 210B/212.7 [aaron.beebe@navy.mil]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 5:17 AM
To: oira_submission@omb.eop.gov; Terrell, Barbara A.

Proposed Subject:

Please OPPOSE the BATFE's proposal to report multiple sale of certain rifles

Proposed Message:

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Sincerely,

Aaron Beebe
3608 Goshawk Court
Portsmouth, VA 23703
Barbara Terrell,

I do not favor giving AFT the authority to register long gun sells. AFT has no authority to do so. Bigger government is not the answer!
Thank you.

Richard D. Beeler
150 Park Lane
Harrogate, Tn 37752
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Belair Susan & Neal [SBelair@columbus.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 2:09 PM
To: Legislative Affairs
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Belair Susan & Neal
44 Euclid Ave.
Columbus, OH 44124
Barbara, I know the situation along the US-Mexican border is problematic. However, the solution is not to require reporting of all “long-gun” purchases in the states along the border! Sincerely, Doug Bell
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Bella Morris [bella.morris@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:15 AM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Bella Morris
2520 Grand Ave
Joplin, MO 64804
Dear Ms. Terrell,

I've read "Facts" regarding the number of long guns to Mexico and that the ATF wishes to have the Government require border state dealers to turn in everyone that buys more than 2 guns at each purchase.

This is nothing more than the beginning of another gun grab by the government as I see it. This must not happen to Americans that are obeying the law regarding gun purchases.

Sincerely,
Ben Berg.
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Ben Brooks
46 Adams Street
#N/A, MA 02145
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Ben Bryant
785 West End Avenue Penthouse 1
New York, NY 10025
Dear Ms. Terrell,

At a time when Americans are trying to reduce government expenses, and we have voted our voices to the new Congress, here comes a proposal for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms to report multiple sales or disposition of rifles. NO! NO! NO! The estimated total public burden associated with this information collection is 1,696 hours. NO! NO! NO! This is a waste of taxpayer money! Please abandon this request immediately. We can’t afford it. We don’t need it. We don’t want it.

If I can be of assistance, or provide more information, please do not hesitate to contact me. My number is (423) 893-8008

Thank you,

Ben Burke
6617 Danby Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37421
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Ben Goodin
13322 CR 45
Coaldale, CO 81222
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Ben Molnar
9740 NE Crooked River Dr.
Terrebonne, OR 97760
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: ben schroth [benscroth@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 1:35 PM
To: Webmaster
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ben schroth
8550 spring valley 330
DALLAS, TX 75240
Barbara

This proposal; “December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles”, is way over the top in the agency’s agenda to keep tabs on anything that could possibly be used in an uprising against the government. Not only is this against the tenants of the Constitution of the United States, it also violates the trust and good faith, the people have in their government against unlawful search and seizure and its need to have fully available information on each and every citizen in this country! Not only is it not the BATFE’s responsibility to take on such tasks, it beleaguers the fact that your department is becoming an arm of an otherwise tyrannical government.

Our government’s survival does not depend on knowing where each and every gun in America resides unless it has ulterior motives in positioning itself with these new proposals.

If you have not read the Constitution then I would advise you to do so. We, the citizens of this great nation not only have the right to change the government when it does not support our needs, it explicitly says IT IS OUR DUTY to do so. The concerning part is that is does not lay out how we are to advantageously take on that task, especially when our government is so well armed. Remember that we will not be slaves to a burgeoning government bent on subsidizing every opportunity to increase it size, thus your job, in keeping the people anesthetized such that they maintain their place in supporting that over bloated government.

Your need to know just how many weapons a particular citizen may acquire is inconsequential to the need of citizens to protect themselves from the monster bent on continuing its otherwise bloated and secretive existence. Hopefully you are aware that more people are killed in hospitals every year than have been killed by terrorist since this nations inception. The fear factor that the BATFE is trying to promulgate is just another step in keeping us under the thumb of government observers, such as yourself. While the joke of 1984 seems funny to many, it is a dead serious affectation of humanities inability to trust each other.

If our government feels it is so necessary to violate our rights, then, (reading between the lines) its motives become even more transparent, and thus with the internet, it has given us full reign over the transparency of just what our government is up to, including your department. We ask you and your department to step outside the box and see how you are being as manipulated as we are, such that they are hoping that the department’s “Love em or Leave em” attitude will keep you in the dark long enough for you to fully encroach upon the rights of our citizenry with considered impunity.

Our government cannot keep itself from its own demise if it keeps turning down the thumb screws, as the tighter it becomes and the more pain that is felt, the more revolutionary does a citizenry become, as evidenced by what is going on in Egypt. You know full well that these are the reasons for this latest proposal. It boils down to this, “either you are a part of the solution, or you are part of the problem”. THE PROBLEM IS; The citizenry doesn’t trust its government’s motives, and the government doesn’t trust its citizens to think clearly about its needs. This dichotomy must be resolved by means other than cornering the citizenry and demanding and accountability of their ownership or whereabouts.

IE; WE ARE NOT THE ENEMY !!!

If what is promulgated by our government entities was professed by an individual, that person would be lock up in an institution for a Raving Hysterical Paranoia. Doesn’t that give you pause?

Sincerely
James Thomas
Dear Ms. Terrell,

Please find attached Legal Community Against Violence’s comments regarding the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives’ proposed rule change to require the reporting of multiple sales of certain long guns in states along the Mexican border (“60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles,” F.R. Doc. 2010–31761, published in Federal Register, Volume 75, No. 242 on December 17, 2010).

Please let me know if you have any questions about these comments.

Thank you,
Ben Van Houten

Benjamin Van Houten
Staff Attorney
Legal Community Against Violence
268 Bush Street, #555
San Francisco, CA 94104

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Benjamin Brown
PO Box 32547
Phoenix, AZ 85016
The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is demanding the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines. For example, a dealer would have to tell the government every time a deer hunter in Sacramento or Amarillo finds a good deal on a pair of semi-auto .30-06s like the popular Remington 7400.

The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.

Kind Regards,

~Benjamin Denio
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Renton, WA 98056
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CINCINNATI, OH 45207
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Bennet Zurofsky
24 Bowdoin Street
Maplewood, NJ 07040-2702
RE:
The December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

NO to the JOD/BATFE bureaucratic addition to hammer wedges deeper into the 2nd Amendment and to add more power to the bureaucratic control of life in this country.

If "someone" feels this additional gun control effort is needed, let them put it before Congress and the people with a full and open discussion and let Congress pass the necessary legislation.

While we are at it, is there any truth to the rumor that shotguns which are "deemed" to "tactical" features can no longer be imported because BATFE won't process the mandatory paperwork to import them?
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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Ms. Terrell,

I am assuming you know that all new firearms are registered at point of purchase, and that it is your organization that handles this...Why then do we need extra paperwork to control the sale and use of LEGAL CITIZEN'S FIREARMS? We Americans are getting tired of Washington's new flaming hoops and pony shows that do nothing but waste tax payers dollars and aggravate law abiding citizens.

Try to get along with other agencies, (especially other departments of YOUR OWN), do your damned job. We need troops along the boarder, not more senseless paperwork. We need to spend our money in the USA instead of giving it to the most corrupt government on earth (Mexico) to defend our borders!

R D Benson  USN ret.
VFW/DAV/Legion-NRA
Hello,


This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further, there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:


The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sales information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

* "FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations: Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).

* The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions be established."

There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information, but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law-abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms. This is an insidious knee-jerk reaction to a problem with people south of our borders. Americans are not to blame for another nation's problems.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thank you for your time,

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the National Rifle Association of America, Inc. (NRA), to offer our comments on this Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The notice proposed an "emergency" requirement that certain federal firearms licensees report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine.

Now, the OMB has denied the "emergency" request. But regardless of the timeframe in which approval is sought, ATF does not have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees. The reasons for that lack of authority are fully explained in the attached legal memorandum; but in short, the Congress has comprehensively defined what ATF may and may not require with respect to licensees' records. By specifically requiring reports only of multiple handgun sales, Congress implicitly rejected the idea of requiring reports on multiple sales of other firearms. ATF seemed to understand that point when it responded in October to a recommendation for multiple long gun sales reporting by the Department of Justice Inspector General. ATF's comment on that recommendation was that it would "explore the full range of options" but that such a requirement "may require a change to the Gun Control Act."1

These reports will be requested through "demand letters"—a mechanism that for many years had been used only to conduct firearm traces, to obtain aggregate manufacturing statistics, or to obtain contact information for buyers of certain firearms later declared to be subject to the National Firearms Act. Even when ATF began to use demand letters to seek a broader range of firearm transaction records, one court upholding that program cautioned that the demand letter statute "is not a limitless delegation of authority" and "cannot be construed in an open-ended fashion."2 The scope of the proposed collection suggests in itself that the proposal exceeds ATF's statutory authority. The Fourth Circuit stressed that the letter at issue in the RSM case was sent to only 41 licensees out of the 80,000 licensees in the United States.3 A second type of demand letter was sent to only 450 dealers nationwide.4 Now, ATF proposes to issue demand letters to approximately 8,500 licensees. That estimate appears to be based on the total number of licensed dealers and pawnbrokers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. If so, nearly one out of seven firearm retailers in the United States would receive demand letters for multiple rifle sales.
The burden estimate in the proposal appears to assume that each licensee subject to a demand letter will respond once during the proposed duration of the program. Given the great variety in size and sales volume among the thousands of licensees in the border states, this seems unlikely. Even if the burden estimate in the proposal is correct, it is unclear how ATF could make effective use of the large number of reports that would be generated. Recent media reports suggest that ATF is already unable to handle dealers' voluntary, real-time reports of possible "straw purchases." If processing thousands of additional mandatory reports takes even more resources away from investigating these suspicious transactions, the proposed information collection may be more harmful than helpful.

The NRA is well aware that ATF would, understandably, like to take strong steps to address drug-related violence in Mexico. But lawlessness in Mexico—driven by multi-billion dollar drug cartels with access to any and all types of arms on the international black markets—is no excuse for U.S. law enforcement agencies to spend scarce resources on programs that exceed their legal powers. Therefore, OMB should deny ATF's request to approve its proposed collection of information. If you have any questions about our comments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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ATF HAS NO AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE MULTIPLE SALES REPORTING FOR RIFLES

The December 17, 2010 "Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles" does not indicate the statutory authority upon which ATF relies for its proposed multiple sales reporting requirement. However, a statement by ATF Deputy Director Kenneth Melson posted online at www.atf.gov indicates that licensees will be sent "demand letters" seeking the information. This memorandum explains why ATF's "demand letter" authority does not authorize the proposed collection.

The statutory authority for "demand letters" is 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(5)(A), which provides:
Each licensee shall, when required by letter issued by the Attorney General, and until notified to the contrary in writing by the Attorney General, submit on a form specified by the Attorney General, for periods
and at the times specified in such letter, all record information required to be kept by this chapter or such lesser record information as the Attorney General in such letter may specify.

In determining whether § 923(g)(5)(A) authorizes ATF to require the reporting of multiple sales of certain rifles, its words "must be read in their context and with a view to their place in the overall statutory scheme." Davis v. Michigan Dept. of Treasury, 489 U.S. 803, 809 (1989). More recently, the Supreme Court has explained:

In determining whether Congress has specifically addressed the question at issue, a reviewing court should not confine itself to examining a particular statutory provision in isolation. The meaning—or ambiguity—of certain words or phrases may only become evident when placed in context.... A court must therefore interpret the statute "as a symmetrical and coherent regulatory scheme," . . . and "fit, if possible, all parts into an harmonious whole . . . ."


InMastro Plastics Corp. v. Labor Board, 350 U.S. 270, 285 (1956), the Court rejected an interpretation of a statute which read words in isolation:

I f the above words are read in complete isolation from their context in the Act, such an interpretation is possible. However, "In expounding a statute, we must not be guided by a single sentence or member of a sentence, but look to the provisions of the whole law, and to its object and policy." (citations omitted).

Thus, in determining the scope of ATF's authority under § 923(g)(5)(A), not only must § 923(g)(5)(A) itself be considered, but other statutory provisions must be considered to ascertain Congress' intent and give effect to the legislative will. Philhrook v. Glodgett, All U.S. 707, 713 (1975).

With respect to multiple sales reporting, Congress has already expressly addressed this question. 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) provides:

(A) Each licensee shall prepare a report of multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of, at one time or during any five consecutive business days, two or more pistols, or revolvers, or any combination of pistols and revolvers totalling two or more, to an unlicensed person. The report shall be prepared on a form specified by the Attorney General and forwarded to the office specified thereon and to the department of State police or State law enforcement agency of the State or local law enforcement agency of the local jurisdiction in which the sale or other disposition took place, not later than the close of business on the day that the multiple sale or other disposition occurs.

It is well-established that "a statute ought, upon the whole, to be so construed that, if it can be prevented, no clause, sentence, or word shall be superfluous, void, or insignificant." Duncan v. Walker, 533 U.S. 167, 174 (2001) (internal quotation marks omitted).

I f § 923(g)(5)(A) authorizes ATF to require the reporting of multiple sales of certain rifles, § 923(g)(3)(A) is rendered superfluous and insignificant because ATF could use the authority of § 923(g)(5)(A) to require the submission of reports of multiple handgun sales. That Congress deemed necessary the enactment of § 923(g)(3)(A) reveals that Congress did not intend that § 923(g)(5)(A) have the broad reach ascribed to it by
Further, "[w]hen a statute limits a thing to be done in a particular mode, it includes a negative of any other mode." *Christensen v. Harris County*, 529 U.S. 576, 583 (2000).1 Here, Congress expressly limited multiple sales reporting to pistols and revolvers, thereby negating multiple sales reporting of certain rifles. The legislative history of § 923(g)(5)(A) confirms that Congress did not intend that § 923(g)(5)(A) would be used to require reporting of multiple sales reporting of certain rifles.

1 See also Bulova Watch Co. v. United States, 365 U.S. 753, 758 (1961)("It is familiar law that a specific statute controls over a general one").

The original demand letter regulation (27 C.F.R. § 178.126) was promulgated under, and became effective on the same date as, the Gun Control Act of 1968, December 16, 1968. § 105(a), P.L. 90-618, 82 Stat. 1213 (1968); 33 F.R. 18555, 18556 (Dec. 14, 1968). Harold Serr, Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, wrote to Senator Frank Church on December 17, 1968:

[Under no circumstances does the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division intend to require licensed firearms dealers to submit all records of firearms transactions to a central location. This would be in effect gun registration and the Congress clearly showed its desires in this area when gun legislation was voted on. 131 Cong. Rec. S9129 (July 9, 1985).

Serr wrote that the demand letter regulation would be used "when we become aware of violations of the law by an unscrupulous dealer." *Id.* An example would be a dealer illegally selling handguns to out-of-state residents who stated that "they could give him any name they chose." In such a situation, "we would require the dealer to submit records of his sales, not for the purpose of registration, but for the purpose of proceeding against the dealer for a criminal violation of the law." *Id.* Serr emphasized, however, that ATF had "no intention of requiring law-abiding gun dealers to report their firearms transactions to us." *Id.*

Section 103 of FOP A, 100 Stat. 454, amended § 923(g)(1)(A) to provide that licensees "shall not be required to submit to the Secretary reports . . . except as expressly required by this section." Such records "include, for instance, multiple sales reports and certain informational reports used in connection with tracing." S.Rep. 98-583, at 15. "See, e.g., proposed 18 U.S.C. 923(g)(4) and (5),2 discussed in more detail infra." *Id.* n.32.

Subparagraph (4) would be enacted as the demand letter provision. § 103 of FOP A, 100 Stat. 455. That provision "is based on existing Treasury regulations describing activities which facilitate the Secretary's ability to trace the disposition of firearms in connection with criminal investigations." S.Rep. 98-583, at 17. The report continues:

2 Subparagraph (5) would be enacted as § 923(g)(3), which provides that a licensee shall report to the Secretary the sale of two or more handguns in a five-day period.

3 In 1994, Congress enacted § 923(g)(7), which created an explicit duty of a licensee to respond to a trace request, "orally or in writing, as the Attorney General may require" within 24 hours and authorized the Attorney General to make such requests by telephone. A trace request pursuant to § 923(g)(7) was, however, only for the purpose of "determining the disposition of 1 or more firearms in the course of a bona fide criminal investigation."
The purpose of Paragraph (4) is to clarify and ensure the Secretary's authority to conduct legitimate tracing activities in connection with bona fide criminal investigations. The authority granted to the Secretary under this Paragraph is intended to provide access to all information legitimately needed in sensitive criminal investigations, such as the investigation of President Reagan's attempted assassination. However, because of the breadth of the authority granted, limitations on the use of such information, which do not exist under current regulations, were included to restrict any potential for the abuse of the rights of law-abiding licensees. Id. at 18.

The use of § 923(g)(5)(A) in relation to traces would be limited not only to "bona fide criminal investigations," but would be further confined by what would be enacted as § 926(a).

As the Senate report, which referred to the demand-letter provision as the "tracing provision" further explained:

The multiple sales, out-of-business records, and tracing provisions, which, in certain respects, codify existing regulations, were included in the Committee amendment to achieve an appropriate balance between legitimate law enforcement needs and the Committee's determination to substantially restrict the circumstances under which inspections are authorized. This, in turn, reduces the potential for unwarranted intrusions into the business affairs of law-abiding licensees. However,... the authority granted under 18 U.S.C. 923(g) (3), (4) and (5), as well as that contained in paragraph (1), as amended, are not to be construed to authorize the United States... to use the information obtained from any records or form which are required to be maintained for inspection or submission by licensees under Chapter 44 to establish any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or dispositions. Id. at 18.

§ 926(a) provides in part that the Attorney General may not promulgate a "rule or regulation" which would:

require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States....

Specifically, § 106 of FOP A, 100 Stat. 459-60, amended § 926(a) to prohibit BATF from requiring that licensee records "be recorded at or transferred to" a government facility or establishing any registration system, but allowing the authority to conduct traces "in the course of a criminal investigation." The report states that "this 'tracing' authority is codified in the Committee's amendment," obviously referring to what would be enacted as § 923(g)(5)(A). Senate Report 98-583 at 27.


In later Senate debate, Senator Hatch explained of § 926(a) that "the authority to request tracing information for dealers can never be used to establish any centralized or regional registration system for firearms or firearm owners." 131 Cong. Rec. S8691 (June 24, 1985). Senator Hatch also clarified the understanding of the 1968 demand letter regulation which FOP A would codify as follows: In order to facilitate tracing offirearms used in violent crimes,
licensed dealers currently are required to provide the Secretary of Treasury with information about specific weapons upon request. Further a dealer must report multiple handgun sales to the same person which occur within 5 consecutive business days, and if the dealer is going out of business, he must send his records to the BATF rather than destroy or otherwise dispose of them. These tracing authorities are included currently in Federal regulations. 131 Cong. Rec. S8691 (June 24, 1985) (emphasis added). Senator Hatch added that "the authority to request tracing information for dealers can never be used to establish any centralized or regional registration system for firearms or firearm owners." Id. Hatch stated about § 923(g)(5)(A) that "Congress had no intent to require all law-abiding gun dealers to report all their firearms transactions" to BATF. Id. at S9129 (July 9, 1985). For the purpose of "clarifying the record information submission requirement for firearms licensees," Senator Hatch inserted into the record ATF Director Serr's explanation of the purpose of the demand letter regulation quoted above.

Not a single senator voiced a contrary view of the purpose of § 923(g)(5)(A). Thus, the canon of statutory construction that it "is the sponsors that we look to when the meaning of the statutory words is in doubt," Schwegmann Bros. v. Calvert Corp., 341 U.S. 384, 394-395 (1951), applies with particular emphasis with respect to § 923(g)(5)(A).

When the bill was being considered by the House after Senate passage, Edward T. Stevenson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement and Operations, Department of the Treasury, explained the understanding of the United States of the language which became § 923(g)(5)(A):

Initially, the bill could be interpreted to remove the statutory authority by which the Government may require licensees to report information from required records. Based on this authority, licensees are currently required by regulations to provide information about particular firearms transactions on request, to report multiple sales of handguns to the same person, and to turn in to the Government out-of-business records upon ceasing business. Under S. 49, as passed by the Senate, these existing reporting requirements would be preserved and now specifically required by statute.


As discussed, supra, the "existing reporting requirements" referred to by Deputy Assistant Secretary Stevenson were "existing Treasury regulations describing activities which facilitate the Secretary's ability to trace the disposition of firearms in connection with criminal investigations." S.Rep. 98-583, at 17.

Thus, it was the clear understanding of both Congress and the executive branch prior to the enactment of § 923(g)(5)(A) that both the original regulation and the statute as enacted by FOPA were limited in scope to (1) information from dealers who were in...
violation of the law, and (2) information from any dealers about specific firearms dispositions necessary for bona fide criminal investigations.
Since the proposed multiple sales demand letters will apparently be sent to all dealers in a four-state area, including those who have never been found in violation of any law, and will request information about firearms that are not the subject of any criminal investigation, ATF has no authority for the proposed information collection.

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Please OPPOSE the “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

This is an unnecessary regulation and is not allowed under Federal law. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) does not grant any such registration of multiple purchases of firearms, except for handguns.

The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

Sincerely,

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Dear BATFE, I am writing to oppose your proposed emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE.

BATFE has neither statutory nor Constitutional authority to collect and record information on rifles. Title 18 U.S.C. 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

Additionally, by failing to include provision for destruction of the information once collected, the proposed regulation is illegal, per Title 18 U.S.C. 923(g)(7). Were the U.S. Congress of a mind to convey this authority to BATFE, they have ample opportunity to introduce and pass legislation specifically designed to do so. Until that time, please resist any further temptation to act without this authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this misguided proposal.

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Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am writing you to express my opposition to the ATF's proposal to require border state dealers to report multiple long gun sales.

First, I do not believe that the ATF has the authority to require this without first going through the legislature and passing a law. This sounds like another administrative attempt to sidestep the Constitution by a government agency.

Second, while it is unfortunate that Mexico is having problems with gun violence, it is my understanding that the ATF has intentionally misled the public about the number of firearms that are going to Mexico from the U.S.

There is a big difference between the "number of firearms" coming from the U.S. and the "number of traceable firearms" coming from the U.S. If I am wrong, please show me the data.

Third, the amount of taxpayer dollars that are being directed at the effort to stop firearms from going from the U.S. to Mexico is grossly out of proportion for the results that your agency is getting. Quite frankly, this is a huge waste of money at a time when this country doesn't have the money to waste. Perhaps this money would be better spent adding Border Patrol Agents who would actively patrol our southern border. That way our tax dollars would help stop both the onslaught of aliens that enter the United States illegally from Mexico and stop any firearms from leaving the U.S.

Respectfully,

David Berryhill
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Bert Bannister [dofandbert@pon.net]
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PS. I have been told that the cartel leaders responsible for this mess all live in El Paso, Texas, under US protection! If this is true, why haven't they been deported as undesirables?

Bettemae Johnson
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Albuquerque, NM 87112
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This is a very minimum requirement. Why should anyone be able to sell assault rifles to anyone? Have we lost our senses?

Betty McElhill
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Bev deavalon
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Bev Huntsberger
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Altadena, CA 91001
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Stop the gun and violence in our country and our exports of same! SHAME!

Beverley Tierney  
2407 Jefferson  
Carlsbad, CA 92008
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Beverly Connors
808 Summer Bay Drive
Saint Augustine, FL 32080
why don't you spend your time closing the borders with mexico and totally stopping the rush of illigils coming in, especially with their drug cartel input.
if i lived in the states mentioned, i would look forward to an open season on anyone moving across the border at anytime. our president wants an open border,
he must be getting a kickback from the cartels, because he sure as hell doesn't care for the poeple that live in that area. when there are murders in our backyard,
then we need to retaliate with just force. open the season tomorrow and stand back, it won't take long for mexico to understand where they are welcome.
nad it's not here

louis doty
nfa member
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Beverly Greene
13988 Sagewood Dr.
Poway, CA 92064
From: Beverly Johnson [Bevjohnson51@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2011 7:15 PM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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152 North Ruth St.
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beverly tangen
12335 riverside drive #3
VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607
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Beverly Tatum
8113 Whitehawk Hill Road
WAXHAW, NC 28173
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Beverly Weinmann [b.weinmann10@frontier.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 6:35 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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1023 E Front
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
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Bevin Barber-Campbell
511 Stover St.
Bozeman, MT 59715
From:               BFransee@aol.com
Sent:               Friday, February 11, 2011 8:37 AM
To:                 Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject:            Please OPPOSE the BATFE's proposal to report multiple sale of certain rifles

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Sincerely,

Willard Fransee
101 Coral Court
Suffolk, VA 23434

BFransee@aol.com
Ms Terrell,

I believe BATFE is acting outside their jurisdiction and should stop and desist immediately. Since when does the Federal government feel that they can do anything they want to. Is this to become another Egypt? The people in this country are getting sick and tired of the way the Federal governement is doing things, taking away freedoms, etc. I would ask that you would be a voice of reason in the ATF.

Thank you,

Jerry Becigneul
bhome@wowway.com
Dear Barbara Terrell,

It is immoral not to act. Thousands of lives have been lost because of NRA pressure on legislators. ENOUGH! The public (read: majority of votes) is against all this carnage. Stop the madness!

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Bianca Tomasini
4926 Odana
Madison, WI 53711
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Thanks for listening,

Dave Norton
3005 Hideaway point
Angleton, TX 77515
"...the right of the people to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED." To get an idea of the definition of 'infringed', look at what Planned Parenthood, et al., have to say about infringing on the 'right' to an abortion. They won't open their records even if there is evidence of statutory rape, incest, or child prostitution.

The claim that drug cartels get their guns from U.S. dealers is spurious and ludicrous. Now, if you want to track suspicious sales of fully automatic weapons, you might have a case. Short of that scenario, leave us alone.

John Sinz
STOP THIS FOOLISHNESS. CONFOISCATE THE CRIMINAL GUNS, NOT THE LAW ABIDING PEOPLE. NO REPORTS NEEDED...

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George Washington said, "The power under the Constitution will always be in the people. It is entrusted for certain defined purposes, and for a certain limited period, to representatives of their own choosing; and whenever it is executed contrary to their interest, or not agreeable to their wished, their servants can, and undoubtedly will, be recalled."
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W. V. Parr, Jr.
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Bill & Marilyn Voorhies [lynny04@roadrunner.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 1:47 PM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Bill & Marilyn Voorhies
38 Clark Point Rd.
BERNARD, ME 4612
I believe regulations requiring reporting of some gun sales in order states is both unconstitutional and destined to fail. Why can’t straw buyers make the purchases in other states? What evidence exists to suggest any significant number of arms used by drug cartels? The cartels can get better deals by buying directly from China, Russian mob, and several eastern European countries. Have our crack Customs and Border Patrol check smuggling south bound will they look for north bound drugs. Political correctness an ineffective feel good actions are contrary to good government.
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Sincerely, William Barth
15694 Crestview Ln.
Haymarket Va
20169
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Bill Bauman
1372 Tagart Road
East Greenville, PA 18041-1202
Dear Barbra Terrell,

As an American citizen, hunter & gun enthusiast myself and my wife truly resent that our 2nd amendment rights are slowly being wittled away. All of these gun laws that are being put into play only stop the law abiding citizen from enjoying their American Rights gurranteed by our constitution. The criminals by-pass the laws to get what ever guns and illegal actions they care to perform, so any new laws do absolutly nothing to prevent illegal behavior.

What we really need to do is inforce the laws already on the books and spen tthe time, enrgy & money protecting our borders from the illegals who are abusing our system.

Sincerely thanking you for your consideration of our opinion.

Bill & Jeanne Bennett
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Bill Both
145 Highland Drive
Leesburg, FL 34788
Dear MS. Terrell,

I would like to take this time to thank you for clarifying the new law and its intentions. I could not agree with the government, and I would guess, the office of homeland security. I, for one, am all for any tool that would make it easier for law enforcement of any kind to help in the arrest of any criminals. Once again, I thank you for your reply, and I am wishing you a safe and Happy New Year.

Most respectfully yours,

Bill Bray

----- Original Message ----- 
From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries 
To: BILL BRAY 
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:47 PM 
Subject: RE: RESTRICTION OF SALES OF MAGAZINE FED LONG GUNS. 

Thank you for your comment regarding the 60-day emergency notice of information collection relating to ATF Form 3310.12 (Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles), published in the Federal Register on December 17, 2010. The Federal Register and supplement form may be found at: http://www.atf.gov/regulations-rulings/rulemakings/general-notices.html

The primary purpose of this program is to improve law enforcement's ability to identify firearms traffickers, to disrupt the criminal activity and to stop deadly violence plaguing the southwest border States and Mexico. The multiple sales reports will apply only to rifles that are semi-automatic, greater than .22 caliber, and have the ability to accept a detachable magazine. Federal firearms licensees in the States of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas will complete the forms for those transactions when an individual purchases two or more of these rifles within five business days. We intend to evaluate the results at the end of a 1 year pilot period.

As mentioned in the notice, if granted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the emergency approval of the form is valid for 180 days. All comments received in response to the notice will be carefully considered and, if warranted, revisions to the form will be made.

From: BILL BRAY [mailto:IRISHMAN46_7@MSN.COM] 
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 11:52 PM 
To: Terrell, Barbara A. 
Subject: RESTRICTION OF SALES OF MAGAZINE FED LONG GUNS. 

DEAR MS. TERRELL, 

I HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED MY COLLECTOR OF CURIO AND RELICS LICENSE, FROM THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES. I WAS WONDERING IF THE NEW REGULATION, DUE TO POSSIBLY TAKE EFFECT ON 1/02/2011, WOULD AFFECT ME AND IN WHAT WAY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE BAN IS FOR LONG-GUNS, THAT ARE OF .22 CALIBER OR HIGHER, THAT ARE MAGAZINE FED. IF I HAVE A CHANCE TO PURCHASE TWO LONG-GUNS FROM AN ESTATE SALE, AND THEY FALL WITHIN THE GUIDE LINES OF MY LICENSE, AND THEY ARE FAIRLY NEW AND MAGAZINE FED, HOW AM I TO MAKE THE PURCHASE, WITH THE NEW REGULATION IN EFFECT?
PLEASE BE SO KIND AS TO EMAIL ME WITH THE ANSWERS TO THESE RATHER PERTINENT QUESTIONS, AT YOUR LEISURE.

MOST RESPECTFULLY,
WILLIAM E. BRAY
Dear Barbra Terrell.

“Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

I am writing this email as a concerned **LEGAL** US citizen. Please do not allow this type of law to infringe upon my rights. More specifically my second amendment rights. It is time for Mexico to stand up and fix their own drug problems instead of blaming the US for it. The problem with Mexico is it is a completely corrupt country from its Government all the way to its Military leaders. Stop penalizing US citizens for Mexico's faults. Our guns do not commit the violent crimes in Mexico, its their people. The violence in Mexico is committed with guns stolen from all over the world and those stolen from their own military! A gun store owner on the boarder is not giving guns to the Mexicans so they can terrorize his own hometown! These rules/laws are ridiculous and do nothing to solve the problem. Mexican authorities need to fix their own problems before blaming us. Prime example: why are thousands of Mexicans trying to cross the boarder everyday. Because their country sucks. Whens the last time you heard of any Americans trying to cross the boarder illegally into Mexico.

The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations (like catching the bad guys, not placing more restrictions on the good guys!)

Thank you for your time,

Bill Butterfield
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Pocahontas, AR 72455
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There is a lot of blood on our hands as a society, not only for the many thousands of Mexicans killed with guns bought from U.S. gun dealers, but for the many fellow Americans shot to death every single day! If we cannot stop this carnage, I think we forfeit the right to consider ourselves a civilized nation.

Bill Cunningham
45-457 Hiipoi St.
KANEHOE, HI 96744
The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is demanding the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines. For example, a dealer would have to tell the government every time a deer hunter in Sacramento or Amarillo finds a good deal on a pair of semi-auto .30-06s like the popular Remington 7400.

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Bill Curtis
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Bill Devins
1042 Quebec Ave N
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Barbara A. Terrell  
Firearms Industry Programs Branch  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
99 New York Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20226.

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Thank you,

Bill Felins
Quincy, Ma. 02169
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Bill Freedman
P.O. Box 202
Londonderry, VT 05148
From: Bill Gemmell [billgemmell@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 6:07 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Firearm sales reporting a waste of resources.

BATFE
Barbara Terrell

Surely there are better ways to stop the armed illegals than putting more paperwork on gun dealers. Armed resistance at the border by Americans is the only thing they will respect.

Sincerely,
William Gemmell
2225 Golf Club Lane
Columbia TN 38401
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380 Litchfield Ln.  
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Bill Green
21 Saddlebrook Drive
North Wales, PA 19454
Barbara: I am totally against the ATF knowing everyone who purchases semi-auto rifles. This is just more red tape that the honest law abiding citizens have to go through to purchase firearms. Even though it is no business of the ATF if this law goes into effect I am sure these same law abiding citizens will comply. This does not have any effect on the criminals out there because they will get these firearms regardless of if it is lawful or not. Any kind of gun control or stipulations on purchasing guns only makes it more hassle for the ones that abide by the laws to purchase them. It has no effect on the criminals they will do whatever anyway. Thank you for your time.

Bill Guthrie
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Bill Heath
46670 Abigail Terrace
Sterling, VA 20165
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STRATFOR is a highly respected, private intelligence gathering and analysis organization. Its services are used extensively by industry and are included in the President’s daily briefing. They have just released a study on the myth of how many guns come from the United States. According to STRATFOR:

“There has clearly been a long and well-documented history of arms smuggling across the U.S.-Mexico border, but it is important to recognize that, while the United States is a significant source of certain classes of weapons and ammunition, it is by no means the source of 90 percent of the weapons used by the Mexican cartels, as is commonly asserted.”

In the face of false and misleading information released by the Obama Administration about where Mexico gets weapons, I thought you may be interested in this. The link to their article is immediately below:

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110209-mexicos-gun-supply-and-90-percent-myth

Bill Heipp
billheipp@verizon.net
IN GOD WE TRUST

THERE IS NO RACE IN A FULL DECK
I am totally opposed to this new proposal to require reporting of long gun sales. We have enough gun laws on the books already.

William G. Hudson
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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bill hughey
1005 park av
MOUNT VERNON, IL 62864
I am totally against registering any long guns in the united states of america, period.

Thanks,

Bill Terrell
p.o. Box 943
Crestview, fla.
32536
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Bill Kaslow
9942 Chicago Av. So
Bloomington, MN 55420
Ms. Terrell.
Can you explain to me why there is a need for another gun law, i.e. ATF wanting long gun sales bill, when there already is a law, DROS (Dealers record of sale) that does just that.
All ATF would have to do is look at and total the sales, if
a person is buying more than one gun at a time and within the five consecutive business days.
Is not ATF capable of doing simple math?
Is not someone at ATF not able to function by reading and comparing names, addresses, etc for more than one DROS receipt?
This would meet their demands and sure save money by not having to go through another law regulations process, when it is and can be covered by a existing regulation/law.
Being a retired Police Officer, I never could understand why our legislators keep putting out laws that already are covered, then turn around and not enforce them, like all the others are allowed to slide.
Thank you.
Respectfully.. Bill Kauffman, Lake Forest. Ca.
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Bill Keiser
Bradenton
BRADENTON, FL 34208
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Bill Kildall
533 E. Vashon Ave. Apt. A
Port Angeles, WA 98362
Please support the NRA position on this matter.

W. S. Kleckley
7 Autumn View Ridge
Travelers Rest, SC
Dear Ms. Terrell;

This proposal is more needless regulation that serves only to increase the burden on legal dealers and buyers.

It is the failure of the Federal Government to police its own borders that is the cause of any and all negative situations in our border states.

I urge you to reject this hysterical and totally unnecessary idea.

Sincerely;

William Lennon
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Richmond KY 40475
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Bill Macomber [shadow_slayer15@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 9:29 PM
To: McCabe, Aron D.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Bill Macomber
211 W. Market Street
Hertford, NC 27944
Hello,
I am writing in regards to:

Re: Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 242, Page 79021), 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

I agree with the NRA (http://www.nraila.org/media/pdfs/ATFLongGunSalesReporting.pdf).

Penalizing law abiding citizens does not provide us more protection.

Regards,

Bill McCarthy
DEAR BARBRA: I HOPE THESE COMENTS ARE NOT JUST PAST ALONG AND DEPOSITED IN YOUR JUNK MAIL. I'AM JUST YOUR AVERAGE CITIZEN THAT JUST HAPPENS TO LIKE GUNS AND SHOOTING SPORTS. I WOULD ASK THAT YOU NOT PUSH THROUGH THE COLLECTION OF GUN SALE ON THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. I SAY THIS FOR TWO REASONS. FIRST SHOULD THE INFORMATION YOU WOULD REQUEST GET OUT TO A UNKNOWN SOURCE. I KNOW IT NEVER HAPPENS JUST LIKE ALL THE SS # AND INFO THAT WAS OBTAY WHEN SOME ONE LEFT A LAPTOP SOME WHERE OR WIKI LEAKS INFO SCATTERED ACROSS THE INTERNET. SHOULD THIS HAPPEN THEN SAID UNKNOWN CRIMINALS OR JUST ANY ONE WANTING TO OBTAIN A FIREARM WOULD KNOW EXACTLY WHICH DOORS TO KICK IN TO OBTAIN ONE WOULDN'T THEY. SECONDLY THOSE CRIMINALS WANTING TO OBTAIN A GUN THEY DON'T GO TO THE GUN STORE TO GET ONE THEY STEAL THEM. SO NOW THE ONLY ONES BEING AFFECTED BY THIS INFORMATION COLLECTION WOULD BE THE AVERAGE JOE LIKE ME. PLEASE DO NOT WASTED YOUR TIME AND THE AMERICAN PUBLIC'S MONEY ON SOMETHING THAT WILL NOT BENEFIT ANYONE. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING. SINCERELY BILL MCDONALD
I would you to consider to vote against the {Notice of information collection under review: report of multiple sale or other disposition of certain rifles.} Bill McLendon, mclendon_bill@yahoo.com

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Bill Michael
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OMB
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503

RE: December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

Hello,

I do not agree with the proposal made by the ATF as I believe it to be an infringement on the Constitution of the United States and I don't believe the ATF has the authority to undertake the actions in the proposal. Furthermore, I believe the issue is politically motivated by the Obama Administration in its well-known campaign pledge to deny US citizens their rights under the 2nd Amendment.

The ATF is attempting to flex its muscles on an issue that is not within its jurisdiction, in particular, the security of Mexico. The ATF should be concerned with the United States, the US Constitution, and the security of this nation’s citizens BEFORE it attempts to interfere in Mexico’s affairs at the expense of our own people.

We all know what this issue is about. The ATF’s involvement here is designed to advance the aims of President Obama at the expense of our nation and its security, and the security of our citizens.

I intend to write to our senators, McConnell and Rand and our Representative Guthrie about this issue and recommend to them that they deny and/or decrease funding for the ATF.

Sincerely,

BM/btm

Copies To:

Barbara A. Terrell
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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
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Washington, DC 20226.
Barbara.Terrell@atf.gov
Fax: (202) 648–9640
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Bill Nichols
151 Primrose Blvd
Kyle, TX 78640
Dear Ms. Terrell;

It make little sense to create more regulations/paperwork, that most likely, will do nothing but further clog your agency with busy work. Use our precious tax dollars to catch the guns at the border, not wasting it hoping to catch a few while burdening most of us good citizens.

Thank you,
William H. Parker
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cpellc@tctwest.net
More government intervention. Why? What is the reasoning behind this junk. I am clueless.

ACTION: 60-Day Emergency Notice of
Information Collection Under Review:
Report of Multiple Sale or Other
Disposition of Certain Rifles.

William H. Posey
I am opposes to collecting information on long guns with the exception of all fully automatic weapons.

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Best regards,
Bill Powell

"We may have democracy, or we may have wealth concentrated in the hands of a few, but we can't have both."

John Adams in a letter to John Taylor (15 April 1814)
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Bill Ridgeway
842 N. Sumner Ave.
SCRANTON, PA 18504
Ma'am, I in no way, can see how reporting/spying by reportin leagal purchases, on legal gun owners as a way to curb gun traffic into Mexico; and that is what all this is about. Rather how about the federal government secure our borders like every other country in the world does! How about the government protect US citizens living in the border states? The last time in history the US Mexican border was in this condition, the president, sent the US Army into Mexico to secure it! Don't try to take away our rights. Go into Mexico and stop them from attacking the US citizens.

Bill A. Smith,
NRA Life member
Stop wasting your time destroying the rights of legal gun owners by passing more laws and spend more time going after the criminals who have no regard for any law, or authority you have. When are you government employees going to learn that more laws are not the answer? The ATF has no right to demand any authority. The government that you work for is by the people of the people and for the people. Or have you forgot? You work for us, were elected by us and can be removed by us.
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Bill Stokes [bstokes4@juno.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:27 AM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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12 Howard Ct
Lincroft, NJ 07738
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Bill Thomas
9509 Delphinium Street Unit 202
Prospect, KY 40059
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The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

Sincerely,

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

Ref: December 17, 2010 Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am writing to express by concerns about your agency's recent proposal. Specifically, it appears to be a clear violation of US Law and the authority given to the BATFE by the Congress. Secondarily, it appears obvious to me that this is purely for political purposes and will have little to no effect on the flood of weapons entering into Mexico for use by the various drug cartels.

In this time when fiscal restraint is required and your Agency's resources are already stretched too thin to effectively deal with managing the paperwork already flowing into it, it makes no sense whatsoever to add to those burdens. Please be better stewards of the taxpayers money.

Sincerely,

William H. Wilson
1212 Alameda Ave
Clearwater, FL 33759
February 11, 2011

Office of Management & Budget
Office of Information and Regulation Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503

Re: Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 242, Page 79021), 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

To Whom It May Concern:

Please add my name to the list of U.S. Citizens VERY opposed to the ATF's December 17, 2010 proposal titled "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles".

(i) Congress has clearly NOT granted BATF the authority to gather this information for long guns, (ii) the paperwork burden this will impose on LAWFUL gun retailers is uncalled for (iii) this paperwork will serve no purpose other than to increase the end cost of products to ME, the retail purchaser.

What I have been hearing ad infinitum is our Federal Government and it's agencies are concerned about Assault Weapons being transferred from the U.S. to Mexican drug gangs. If that is the case I must ask you to figure out WHY ATF has placed the focus on semi-automatic weapons with this reporting request. As we all know, assault weapons are fully automatic, not semi-automatic and their sale and transfer is already extremely regulated.

Sincerely,

William R. Wunrow
151 Private Road 3248
Decatur, TX 76234

cc: Barbara Terrell - ATF
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Bill Wyndaele
4675 N. 25th Street
Arlington, VA 22207
The proposal that the BATFE is asking for demanding the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines is an injustice to our governmental system. The BATFE does not have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees. The people of the United States are guaranteed certain constitutional rights which are not to be restricted by a body of government which has no authority to impose such intrusive records. I am asking that you do all in your power to see that this injustice is not imposed. Sincerely, Bill Martin. Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry, B.M.
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Bill/Jean Williams [bjeanniew43@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 2:58 PM
To: Legislative Affairs
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Bill/Jean Williams
205 N. West St/ #7
Warrenton, MO 63383
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William Belsches
8511 Thomas Dr.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Billie Biederman
Stuyvesant Oval
New York, NY 10009
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Billie Kanter
227 W 3rd Ave
Chico, CA 95926
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Billie Kirkland
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Billie Watkins
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Billie Welsh [billiewelsh@q.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 12:15 PM
To: McCabe, Aron D.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Billie Welsh
2218 Coventry Ct.
Fort Collins, CO 80526
To: OMB
    Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
    Attn: Dept of Justice Desk Officer
    Washington, DC 20226

(A copy will be mailed to OMB)

To: Barbara A. Terrell
    Ref: Notice of Info Collection Under Review: Report of
    Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles of 17 Dec 2010.

I am opposed to your agency wasting law enforcement resources, on a flood of new paperwork, that should be spent on legitimate investigations.
Also, registering Americans' gun purchases is surely a violation of our federal laws and should not be requested or tolerated by our own government.
The required background investigation, before being allowed to purchase a weapon, is adequate to prevent guns from being sold to the wrong people.
We all know this action is not in the best interest of law abiding Americans and makes the request for registration appear suspect.

Thank you for reading this (if you did?)
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Billy Bobo
4730 Arden Way
Carmichael, CA 95608
Barbara Terrell:

Enough is enough! No more new laws, regulations, or paper work. I had two FFL's and I'm on the verge of having to hire a person to keep up with the current paper work. I should not have to pay or do something special for a right that was given to me by the constitution.

The ATF has committed horrific crimes against citizens of the United States and should be reorganized or disbanded.

Billy Gene Byrd
Taking away second amendment rights protects no one; it just waters down our great country.

December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

Sincerely,

William Paul Della Sorte
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Billy Halgat
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Austin, TX 78745
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BILLY WOODS
128 COOK STREET
CHAFFEE, MO 63740
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: bindy hopper [bergiemoore@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:29 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
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If the Mexicans were the ones selling the guns to American who were in bloody turf wars, you would be sure that we'd want to know who bought 4000 assault rifles in one go so we could protect our citizens against any possible criminals. This law does not make sales illegal, it makes them traceable.

bindy hopper
303 Boyd Circle
Newport News, VA 23608
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Bixenstine Anita
407 Wilson Ave.
Kent, OH 44373
February 11, 2011

Office of Management & Budget
Office of Information and Regulation Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503

Re: Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 242, Page 79021), 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm offering comments on this Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The notice proposed an "emergency" requirement that certain federal firearms licensees report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise dispose of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine.

Now, the OMB has denied the "emergency" request. But regardless of the time frame in which approval is sought, ATF does not have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees.

These reports will be requested through "demand letters"—a mechanism that for many years had been used only to conduct firearm traces, to obtain aggregate manufacturing statistics, or to obtain contact information for buyers of certain firearms later declared to be subject to the National Firearms Act. Even when ATF began to use demand letters to seek a broader range of firearm transaction records, one court upholding that program cautioned that the demand letter statute "is not a limitless delegation of authority" and "cannot be construed in an open-ended fashion."2

The scope of the proposed collection suggests in itself that the proposal exceeds ATF's statutory authority. The Fourth Circuit stressed that the letter at issue in the RSM case was sent to only 41 licensees out of the 80,000 licensees in the United States.3 A second type of demand letter was sent to only 450 dealers nationwide.4

Now, ATF proposes to issue demand letters to approximately 8,500 licensees. That estimate appears to be based on the total number of licensed dealers and pawnbrokers in California, Arizona, New Mexico
and Texas. If so, nearly one out of seven firearm retailers in the United States would receive demand letters for multiple rifle sales.

Even if the burden estimate in the proposal is correct, it is unclear how ATF could make effective use of the large number of reports that would be generated. Recent media reports suggest that ATF is already unable to handle dealers' voluntary, real-time reports of possible "straw purchases." If processing thousands of additional mandatory reports takes even more resources away from investigating these suspicious transactions, the proposed information collection may be more harmful than helpful.

Therefore, OMB should deny ATF’s request to approve its proposed collection of information. If you have any questions about our comments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Irvin Vaughn
New Iberia, La. 70560
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Blaine Coleman
1801 Buckner St
Richmond, VA 23231
To who it may concern; I believe that requiring semi-automatic long gun sales with multiple round clips to be reported in short order to the BATFE an encroachment on the Second Amendment is illegal. I also believe that the ATF is attempting to gain an inroad through this maneuver into gun registration. Which as it presently stands is illegal.

Sincerely,

James Blaine
As a police officer, I oppose this. I oppose it because it will do nothing to prevent weapons getting into the hands of criminals and only hinders law abiding citizens.


This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:


* The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

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There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely,
Blake Brownlee
I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010–31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. 

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Blake Sobiloff <blake@sobiloff.com>
San Jose, CA (USA)
I oppose the emergency regulation to report multiple rifle sales

This attempted emergency regulation shows that ATF is seriously overstepping their legal authority. This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary.

Regards,
Blake Watson
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Blanche Korfmacher
2780 19th Ave #78
San Francisco, CA 94132
WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE US ALONE AND QUIT TRYING TO TAKE ARE FREEDOMS AWAY FROM US?
In regards to your form letter dated: Dec 30, 2010

I do believe there is an established gun control procedure already in working mode. any further controls would be placing my 2nd amendments rights in jeopardy. This letter is soley my feeble attempt to disuade any further proceedings as it will be redundant. And a waste of our taxes. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William Thomas

On Thu, Dec 30, 2010 at 6:42 AM, FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries <FEB@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your comment regarding the 60-day emergency notice of information collection relating to ATF Form 3310.12 (Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles), published in the Federal Register on December 17, 2010. The Federal Register and supplement form may be found at: http://www.atf.gov/regulations-rulings/rulemakings/general-notices.html

The primary purpose of this program is to improve law enforcement’s ability to identify firearms traffickers, to disrupt the criminal activity and to stop deadly violence plaguing the Southwest Border States and Mexico. The multiple sales reports will apply only to rifles that are semi-automatic, greater than .22 caliber, and have the ability to accept a detachable magazine. ATF intends to implement this program to require that Federal firearms licensees in the States of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas complete the form for those transactions in which an individual purchases two or more of these rifles within five business days. We intend to evaluate the results at the end of a 1 year pilot period, at which time ATF may expand, narrow or discontinue the program.

As mentioned in the notice, if granted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the emergency approval of the form is valid for 180 days. All comments received in response to the notice will be carefully considered and, if warranted, revisions to the form will be made.
sneaking around eh? Stay away from the 2nd amendment please. Thank you.

William j. Thomas

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Ms Barbara Terrell:

The anti gun people are at it again even though it appears they are exceeding their authority.

These tactics remind me of Hitler’s and yes I was at Okinawa in 1945.

Please stop this type of subterfuge.

Robert Bowman
Sylmar, CA 91342
To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not allow ATF’s request to approve the collection of information on gun sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines, for the four States bordering Mexico. It is not appropriate for the United States to require law enforcement to expend time to investigate such sales when there are far more important issues requiring police time.

Thank you
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Bob & Melba Piersma
10401 Conover Drive
SILVER SPRING, MD 20902
From: Bob Aldridge [rbtaldridge@iftnra.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 7:34 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF long gun sales reporting

Barbara A. Terrell  
Firearms Industry Programs Branch  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
99 New York Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20226

Copy of letter to OMB enclosed.

Robert E. Aldridge  
619 Blackthorn Cove  Fort Wayne, IN 46804

February 11, 2011

Office of Management & Budget  
Office of Information and Regulation Affairs  
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer  
Washington, DC 20503

Re: Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 242, Page 79021), 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to object to the above Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The notice proposed an "emergency" requirement that certain federal firearms licensees:

- report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine.

The OMB has denied the "emergency" request. Notwithstanding the timeframe in which approval is sought, ATF does not have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees.

Regardless, such “emergency” information collection:

1. Is not an emergency,
2. Will divert financial and human resources away from activities that do serve to reduce crime, and
3. Will create another layer of useless, bureaucratic “information collection” with no effect on reducing crime. In fact, the effect will be negative for this reason and actually serve to increase crime.

I suspect the real reason for the above referenced effort is to advance gun control efforts in the guise of crime control. If, indeed, this is the real reason, I object even more strenuously.

Respectively yours,

Robert E. Aldridge
From: Bob and Joy Johanson [bobjoy@harmonytel.net]  
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2011 6:54 AM  
To: McCabe, Aron D.  
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Bob and Joy Johanson  
230 2nd ST. NE  
HARMONY, MN 55939
Barbara Terrell: I would refer you to the Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010, volume 75, number 242 page 79021. I ask you just what part of this do you not understand. It seems that Mexico should take care of their problems without American citizens rights hanging in the balance because the ATF wants to refuse to abide by current law. Of course this is typical of this administration, who refuse to stop the problem of illegal immigration at the border. Sacrifice America seems to be the routine solution of this arrogant administration.
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Bob Bagby
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Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

This entire proposal appears to be nothing but an effort to expand to size and power of BATFE and will do nothing to reduce crime.

Sincerely,

Robert Bennett
9506 Nan Mill Lane
Fairfax, VA 22032
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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Bob Benson
12253 Windsor East Dr.
FISHERS, IN 46038
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Bob Bousquet
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Hi Barbara,

Just a note to let you know that I oppose any more restrictions on Gun Ownership. Criminals will get their guns, but us legal owners will just have more expensive paperwork.

Put up a wall and close the border! Then send all the illegals home.

Robert Butters
32 Lincoln Rd.
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mailto:rbutters@online-computer.com
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2300 Byberry Rd A14
Bensalem, PA 19020-2857
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Bob Dahl
2002 San Marco Blvd. #201
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Please, please stop this new law before it is enacted. This is unamerican and directly is in conflict with our 2nd Amendment rights. Responsible gun owners are not the enemy of the American people. The enemy is the law breakers, foreigners who want to destroy us, and the mentally unstable who cannot be forseen as potential murderers.

Again, please do not allow this law to go into effect.
I and other Michigan.NRE members do not support your action to report the sale of long guns in the Southwest states of California, Arizonian, New Mexico and Texas.

Regards,
Robert E. Dodge
Michigan
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Bob Duke
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Bob Frank
6309 10th St
Alexandria, VA 22307
From: Bob Frost [bfrost@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 9:13 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Re: otice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

This proposed regulation is outside the range of ATF authority and inimical to the intent and spirit of the Second Amendment. It plays directly to the myth being perpetrated by Mexico and certain factions in the United States— including, I suspect, ATF—that Mexico's extreme violence is somehow the fault of American citizens who buy firearms. This in spite of ample evidence to the contrary. Effort to enact this regulation is inimical to individual rights of citizens and speaks only of misuse of power that is not ATF's to assume.

Robert H. Frost
Portsmouth, NH
603-427-1742
TO:

Barbara A. Terrell
Firearms Industry Programs Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20226

FROM:

Bob Haseleu
Box 482
Lebanon, TN 37088

RE: “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

Ms. Terrell:

I understand that your office is involved with the review of a recent BATF request to begin collecting additional information related to the sale of multiple long guns. After studying the matter carefully I urge you to reject any and all such requests for the following reasons:

1. The vast majority of all firearms transactions between registered US dealers and law-abiding citizens are completely legal and not in any way connected with crime.
2. The collection of information about such transactions would not detect or deter crime in any meaningful, significant way.
3. The collection of information would constitute a violation of privacy akin to racial profiling, where certain law-abiding citizens would be unfairly targeted simply because of where they live or what they purchase.
4. The collection of information would needlessly consume valuable resources that would otherwise be better spent to enforce existing laws via more effective methods.
5. There has never been any quantifiable, unbiased, objective, factual proof that firearms legally sold in the US are a significant or contributing cause of crime in Mexico or any other country, including the USA.
6. Criminals in Mexico and other countries frequently have access to large amounts of cash and black market sources, where they can and do obtain more dangerous weapons via other means which do not involve the US in any way.

There are many additional reasons why I object to the collection of firearms transaction data of any kind, however the primary reason is that we, the law-abiding US citizens which work and pay taxes to support and defend our wonderful country, should never be forced to give up our freedoms or privacy for any reason whatsoever. Benjamin Franklin said it best way back in 1759 when he wrote “Those who would give up Essential Liberty to purchase a little Temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety.” – meaning of course that by sacrificing our freedom in hopes of becoming safer, we are in effect losing both
our freedom and safety. This has been made painfully clear in many countries over the years including England, Australia, Nazi Germany, the pre-civil-war south, and even our own modern day state of California. We must not allow this type of flawed logic to take root in even a small manner, lest it catch hold and grow slowly but surely into a tyrannous abuse of government over the people in which we would all surely become the victims.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Bob Haseleu
US Citizen
NRA Endowment Member
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Bob Husson
6207 N Elbert Pl
PARKER, CO 80134

Please pay attention to the NRA comments concerning this Notice of December 17, 2010. American Rifle, Shotguns, Handguns are NOT the cause of problems in Mexico. The vast majority of Arms used in the Drug War are Military weapons from other Countries. Very few Personal type firearms are used there and virtually None of which are come from the USA. This and all of Hillary Clintons Squacking is a waste of USA Dollars and time!

My goal in life is to be as good a person as my dog already thinks I am.
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Bob Jochums
4118 Centennial Trl
DULUTH, GA 30096
Dear Ms. Terrell,

Regarding the proposed "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles" memorandum, I would like to voice my opinion AGAINST said possible change to the Gun Control Act.

The vast majority of your targets are small business people that do not need additional paperwork to bog-down an already overly regulated business model of running a gun shop. And all for what? Because the country to the south of us can not control their own borders, and needs to point its finger at U.S. gun dealers as the root of its automatic weapons problem? As if more than a couple percent of the guns come from up here?

You and I both know that this is not the case...it would be FAR easier to bring them into their country via any point of their porous borders to the east, west, or even south of their country...and that is EXACTLY where they are coming from, NOT the United States.

If their government could control their own country, you would not be bothered with this waste of your time, and I would not need to write this letter - the problem is theirs to solve, not ours!

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and consider my opinion.

Regards,

Bob Johnson, Esq.
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Telluride, CO 81435
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bob kisken
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: bob lichtenbert [seekerofmeaning@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 12:01 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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bob lichtenbert
5307 W. Nelson St.
Chicago, IL 60641
With All Due Respects,

I, a U.S. Navy retired, Florida Correctional Officer/Sheriff's Dept Retired, a Citizen of the United States of America, strongly oppose and advise against any effort to register any firearm legally purchased, bartered, traded, or manufactured in the United States for any purpose, by any agency.

Respectfully,

Robert A. McKay
Notice of information collection under review:
Report of multiple sale or other disposition of certain rifles.

Ms Terrell, I find this proposal disturbing. It's another "nail" in the coffin to ban the 2nd amendment. The Mexican drug cartells are able to purchase any weapons ever made, and don't require any from the USA. I'm sure many weapons they use are made in the USA, but the sources are International. Please don't let this proposal go thru. Aren't their enough laws already, regarding guns?

Respectially yours, Robert Franklin Merritt
3836 S Dearborn St
Indianapolis Indiana 46237
Dear: Barbara A. Terrell  
Firearms Industry Programs Branch  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
99 New York Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, DC  20226.

Please review a copy of my letter for your records to;  
Office of Management & Budget  
Office of Information and Regulation Affairs  
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer  
Washington, DC 20503

Dated:  February 10, 2011

TO; Office of Management & Budget  
Office of Information and Regulation Affairs  
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer  
Washington, DC 20503

Re: Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 242, Page 79021), 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer our comments on this Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The notice proposed an "emergency" requirement that certain federal firearms Licensees report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine.

Now, the OMB has denied the "emergency" request. But regardless of the timeframe in which approval is sought, ATF does not have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees. The Congress has comprehensively defined what ATF may and may not require with respect to licensees' records.
Lawlessness in Mexico driven by multi-billion dollar drug cartels with access to any and all types of arms on the international black markets is no excuse for U.S. law enforcement agencies to spend scarce resources on programs that exceed their legal powers.

Let’s use our resources to seal our boarders and protect Americans!

Sincerely,
Bob Napier
Concerned American Citizen

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It is absurd to make all citizens report two or more long gun sales in this country. Another example of the government taking away the rights of the people because they can’t correct the problem at its source. Shut the border down and you will correct the gun running. If an illegal with a fake ID buys two or more guns, which is reported, can you track him down to verify his purchase?
The OMB should deny ATF's request to approve its proposed collection of information. There are many reasons the legal community and the NRA have brought to your attention previously.

I am a law abiding citizen residing in the state of California.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert N Ott

33955 P Street

Barstow Ca 92311
From: Bob Oxley [oxley.pete@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 4:18 PM
To: Webmaster
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Bob Oxley
8385 Singh Ct
Hemet, CA 92545
I am opposed to the December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.” The continuing attempts to erode the Second Amendment protection of the rights of law-abiding citizens is tiresome, a waste of resources and unconstitutional. This “back-door” registration of sales of firearms is just another such attempt.

I would like to see serious efforts made to stop the flow of illegal immigrants accross our border and flooding into my state. We finally have a common sense governor who is taking steps to deal with that problem. How about some common sense actions from the federal government! I'm tired of politicians, bureaucrats and the press blaming law-abiding citizens for the problems caused by criminals on both sides of the border and by illegal immigrants. Control the borders! That is a legitimate responsibility of the federal government. Harassing law-abiding citizens is not!

Thank you,
Robert M. Pelzl
Ms. Terrell –

The proposed regulation to require gun dealers to register gun sales of semi-automatic guns may be perceived to help control criminal use of such weapons. However, not only is such regulation a clear violation of the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution, but it is not going to stop criminal use of such weapons. It’s only effect will be to cause needless paperwork by gun dealers, invade the privacy of law abiding hunters, and deter lawful ownership and use of such weapons. Such regulation is wrong and unlawful.

Bob Rasch

Robert W. Rasch P.A.
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From: Bob Rusk [remdb@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 9:30 AM
To: Webmaster
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Bob Schulof
140 Cadman Plaza West
Brooklyn, NY 11201
I am opposed to this legislation and/or law. To me this is just another intrusion against my personal liberties as a firearms owner.

Carole Shaffer
LAPD Retired
El camino a exito es un sendero escabroso
This is not the way to track the sales of Assault rifles from the US to Mexico
You can’t expect an American citizen that goes out and purchase a couple of hunting rifles that happen to be simi auto
to have to be reported to the ATF.
I agree that large quantities of sales need to be tracked, but 2 guns. You know that that number is only there to track all
sales and is not constitutional.
Set fare levels of sales such as 8 to 10 and I know most people will be better with it. Not happy but better
Don’t try to slip gun regulation under the need to stop Mexico’s gun problems when they still get most of the arms from
other countries
Close our borders to this and all illegal emigrants and we can let Mexico dell with there issues as they should.
They sure don’t care about all the illegal’s coming across our border.
They need to step up and deal with their own criminal issues like any other county.

Robert Shields
Chief Engineer| Denver MTN
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transwestern.net
Come on now, guys. Don’t you folks in the government have anything better to do. For example, catch REAL criminals!

Leave the hunters alone. We are just quiet, simple folk who happen to like the sport of hunting and target shooting. We don’t try to ban the sports that you are interested in. Please, just leave us alone. Earn your salary by doing something good for the Country. Tracking gun sales just creates more unnecessary paperwork and increases the cost of everything, giving us less money to pay taxes (i.e., your salary).

Bob Skribiski
2220 Lemon St
St James City, FL 33956
239-560-0639
I would like to express my opposition to the long gun reporting to be imposed on gun dealers in the Southwestern US. My understanding is the government has no legal authority to register the weapons. Creation of another government bureaucracy will again be a waste of the taxpayers money and ATF should concentrate on controlling the illegal export of weapons. Apparently cooperation between the Mexican government and ATF is minimal per reports I have read and the elapsed time between discovery of a weapon used in a crime in Mexico and the investigation to determine the source of the weapon sometimes drags into years. If you don't have the resources to look into the source of a weapon, how will you track the gun sales? I believe the taxpayers would be better served by not initiating the procedure in question.

R. Snider
5964 East Vermillion Street
Mesa, Arizona
85215-0848
To Whom it May concern  
With regards to the "Notice of Information Collection Under Review:Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles"

With all do respect why would any more resposibility be given to the ATF? The agency is obviously in turmoil with individual agents questioning the ability of higher ups to do their jobs with the clarity of the law and resposibility given to them. The ATF does not have the authority to circumvent the law and that is exactly what is trying to be done with this massive power grab.

Are you aware of the "Project Gun Runner" (Gun Walker) allegations being leveled at the agency? Are you aware of Sen. Charles Grassley's letters to the ATF? Asking for a full report of the alleged flow of guns to Mexico, and any mishandling of this investigation by the ATF? If you are not please take some time to look into these issues.

Giving the ATF anymore responsibilty is irresponsible and shows another governmental agency looking for more power over law abiding citizens.

This is a bad idea.

Bob Sweet
Concerned Law Abiding Citizen
To: Ms. Barbara Terrell  
Subject: Oppose Regulation Expanding Multiple Sale Reporting


This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post: White House delayed rule meant to stop gun flow to Mexico, Washington Post, Dec. 17, 2010, On-line edition: http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/17/AR2010121706598.html

* The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

* "FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations: Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).

* The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation . may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established."

There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of
"information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

* This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

This regulatory action should not be approved.
Thank you for your time in reviewing email and considering my opinion.

Very Respectfully,

Robert E. Temple
From: Bob Truitt [dancer288@knology.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:01 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: guns

OMB should deny ATF’s request to approve its proposed collection of information.

Our guns are our right to keep you from being run over by someone that has used you to disarm us.

PLEASE THINK

Respectfully

Bob Truitt
Please OPPOSE the “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

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The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Turner
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804-458-9546
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Bob Weggel
277 South Street
READING, MA 01867
This letter is in responds to your letter of December 17,2010 Notice of information collection under review: Report of Multiple sale or other Disposition of certain Rifles...Please tell me what type of weapons, are being used on those borders. If my eyes are showing me the truth--THEY are automatics. Not semi- auto. It seems that your organization can't enforce the laws on the books now. And now you want to make it harder for Honest Americans to defend themselves by making this into a law by restricting there purchases... Truly you have a meaningful purpose But this is not it ......Respond if you can.........
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: bob2009@verizon.net
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:42 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Reporting Multiple Rifle sales in S.W.

Dear Barbara Terrell,

I want to express my opposition to ATF about the proposed reporting of multiple rifle sales in the Southwest. I oppose gun control when initiated in Congress and I am particularly opposed to it when done from the Executive branch without Congressional consent. Many of the weapons used in the Mexican drug war such as grenades, bombs, fully automatic weapons and other weapons do not have their origin in the U.S. The Billionaire Mexican drug lords certainly have the wealth to buy weapons anywhere in the world. Also, it is a slippery slope. What other gun controls are we going to create from the Executive branch.

Sincerely,

Robert Magee
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Bobbie Swann
4308 Travancore Court
Randallstown, MD 21133
More Americans believe in stopping gun violence than follow the NRA - listen to the public - we want the violence stopped.

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bobby ann packwood
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sedgwick, ME 04676
From: Bobby Hunt [bhunt7@mscd.edu]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Legislative Affairs
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Bobby Hunt
2490 W. 26th Ave. #300 Denver, CO 80211 Denver, CO 80203
Barbra help us out here, we dont need any more laws, for government telling us we cant purchase long guns without the ATF sticking their nose in it.
Seames to me like the ATF is liking for something to do so send them to the Mexican and USA border and help stop some of the Dope trafficking and illegale Mexing flooding our Country.

Thanks for your Time>>>>>Bobby
in as a law abiding citizen am appalled by the administration and DOJ trying to increase regulatory control of legal firearms. this matter is a constitutional one and congress nor the public have taken any steps to alter the 2nd amendment. the mexican drug gangs use primarily full automatic weapons. mezxico should try to control their border and stop the influx. american law enforcement personnel could be better used in counterrolling the invasion of illegal immigrants from mexico.
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Sincerely,

Robert C. Grove
10802 Dublin Rd.
Walkersville, MD 21793
I am a firearm owner. I am disgusted with the proposal that firearm sales are to be registered. You should not have the power to do this. Congress makes the laws, not the ATF. What should be enforced is protecting our borders.

Do not make and enforce the rules that you make up to suit yourself.

Thank you.

Bob Harmon
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bobi burke
1525 aviation bl., #174
REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278
I am opposed to your plan to implement the reporting of sales of various long guns in the four southwest states. I am going to contact my elected representative and senators to encourage them to put a stop to this proposal.

Sincerely

Robert Miller
Pierre, SD
Pease keep you hands off our guns. Enforce existing laws to get the results you want. Like closing the border? Add no new law just enforce the ones you have.

Thank you for your work

Stephen Bolding
Ms. Terrell,

Please find attached my comments regarding the Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 242, Page 79021), 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

Thank your for your personal attention is this matter.

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Regards,

Ronald D. Mendenhall, Jr.
US Navy (Retired) <<<<
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Bonnie Acosta
641 O'Farrell #712
San Francisco, CA 07748
From: Bonnie Anderson [bonella@burlingtontelecom.net]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 10:03 PM
To: McCabe, Aron D.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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BURLINGTON, VT 05401
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Bonnie Gorman
222 Rock Island Rd
#N/A, MA 02169
From: Bonnie Hearthstone [bhearths@middlebury.edu]
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2011 1:02 PM
To: Webmaster
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Bonnie Walstrom
5 Arrowhead Ridge Rd.
Freeport, ME 04032
Dear Ms. Terrell,

Infring[ing upon the Constitutional rights of Americans to limit Mexico's arms problem is going about the issue in the wrong fashion.

1. Please note that 90% of arms recovered in Mexico did not come from the US in the first place. For example see this recent study: 
   http://app.response.stratfor.com/e/es.aspx?s=1483&e=200119&elq=792e43352e25479f81957632e2937bf1

2. Infringing on law-abiding US citizens to solve another nation's problems is a fundamentally flawed approach. The task of the Mexican and US governments is to apprehend criminals; it is not our governments' task to destroy the rights of law-abiding US citizens.

Thank you,

Mr. Fred Aldridge
Cedar Hill, Texas
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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Boots Whitehead
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Borderwop1@aol.com
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 2:11 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Notice of Information Collection

Regarding the December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles," In my opinion and having worked in Mexico for 11 years, this type of information collection will have no effect on curbing violence, drug activities or any other illegal activities in Mexico and will only violate the 2nd Amendment rights of law abiding U.S. citizens. Thank You
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Boris Dirnbach
6350 Lancaster Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19151
A well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed.

In spite of extensive recent discussion and much legislative action with respect to regulation of the purchase, possession, and transportation of firearms, as well as proposals to substantially curtail ownership of firearms, there is no definitive resolution by the courts of just what right the Second Amendment protects. The opposing theories, perhaps oversimplified, are an "individual rights" thesis whereby individuals are protected in ownership, possession, and transportation, and a "states' rights" thesis whereby it is said the purpose of the clause is to protect the States in their authority to maintain formal, organized militia units. Whatever the Amendment may mean, it is a bar only to federal action, not extending to state or private restraints. The Supreme Court has given effect to the dependent clause of the Amendment in the only case in which it has tested a congressional enactment against the constitutional prohibition, seeming to affirm individual protection but only in the context of the maintenance of a militia or other such public force.

A sampling of the diverse literature in which the same
historical, linguistic, and case law background is the basis for strikingly different conclusions is: Staff of Subcom. on the Constitution, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 97th Congress, 2d Sess., The Right to Keep and Bear Arms (Comm. Print 1982); Don B. Kates, Handgun Prohibition and the Original Meaning of the Second Amendment (1984); Gun Control and the Constitution: Sources and Explorations on the Second Amendment (Robert J. Cottrol, ed. 1993); Stephen P. Halbrook, That Every Man Be Armed: The Evolution of a Constitutional Right (1984); Symposium, Gun Control, 49 Law & Contemp. Probs. 1 (1986); Sanford Levinson, The Embarrassing Second Amendment, 99 Yale L.J. 637 (1989).


\3\United States v. Cruikshank, 92 U.S. 542 (1875).

In United States v. Miller,\4\ the Court sustained a statute requiring registration under the National Firearms Act of sawed-off shotguns. After reciting the original provisions of the Constitution dealing with the militia, the Court observed that `\[w]ith obvious purpose to assure the continuation and render possible the effectiveness of such forces the declaration and guarantee of the Second Amendment were made. It must be interpreted with that end in view.''\5\ The significance of the militia, the Court continued, was that it was composed of `civilians primarily, soldiers on occasion.'\6\ It was upon this force that the States could rely for defense and securing of the laws, on a force that `\[c]omprised all males physically capable of acting in concert for the common defense,'\7\ who, `\[w]hen called for service . . . were expected to appear bearing arms supplied by themselves and of the kind in common use at the time.'\8\ Therefore, `\[i]n the absence of any evidence tending to show that possession or use of a `shotgun having a barrel of less than 18 inches in length' at this time has some reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well-regulated militia, we cannot say that the Second Amendment guarantees the right to keep and bear such an instrument. Certainly it is not within judicial notice that this weapon is any part of the ordinary military equipment or that its use could contribute to the common defense.''

\4\307 U.S. 174 (1939). The defendants had been released on the basis of the trial court determination that prosecution would violate the Second Amendment and no briefs or other appearances were filed on their behalf; the Court acted on the basis of the Government's representations.

\5\Id. at 178.

\6\Id. at 179.

\7\Id. at 178. In Cases v. United States, 131 F. 2d 916, 922 (1st Cir. 1942), cert. denied, 319 U.S. 770 (1943), the court, upholding a similar provision of the Federal Firearms Act, said: `\[a]pparently, then, under the Second Amendment, the federal government can limit the keeping and bearing of arms by a single individual as well as by a group of individuals, but it cannot prohibit the possession or use of any weapon which has any reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well-regulated militia.'\' See Lewis v. United States, 445 U.S. 55, 65 n.8 (1980) (dictum: Miller holds that the `\[s]econd Amendment guarantees no right to keep and bear a firearm that does not have `some reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well regulated militia'\'').
Since this decision, Congress has placed greater limitations on the receipt, possession, and transportation of firearms, \(8\) and proposals for national registration or prohibition of firearms altogether have been made. \(9\) At what point regulation or prohibition of what classes of firearms would conflict with the Amendment, if at all, the Miller case does little more than cast a faint degree of illumination toward an answer.


Thank you,

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Barbara A. Terrell
Firearms Industry Programs Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20226.

Dear Ms Terrell,

I am opposed to the proposed additional regulations on long guns in border states. Twice last year I bought multiple semi auto rifles because they were a good deal and I have several children I wish to gift them to when they are older.

I am a law enforcement officer in California and I do not think that additional regulations on purchasing will do anything to deter crime--most of those weapons used are not in the possession of the registered owner. Registration does not stop crime.

please don't make any more senseless work for honest businesses who sell firearms

Thank you for your time,

Boyd Taylor
Alturas, CA
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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Boyd Williamson
2054 Kurtz St.
FORT MYERS, FL 33901
Mrs. Terrell,

Please OPPOSE the “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

This is an unnecessary regulation and is not allowed under Federal law. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) does not grant any such registration of multiple purchases of firearms, except for handguns.

The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

Sincerely,

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From: Brad D Johnson [bradster150@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 2:40 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.

Please do not let the below happen.

Brad Johnson
Lees Summit Mo

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is demanding the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines. For example, a dealer would have to tell the government every time a deer hunter in Sacramento or Amarillo finds a good deal on a pair of semi-auto .30-06s like the popular Remington 7400.

The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.
I am a pro-second amendment Texas resident. I strongly oppose any requirement for reporting of legal semi-automatic weapons sales in border state such as Texas.
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Brad Fields
5529 Mystic Ct
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In reference to the December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

This proposal is outrageous and a violation of the Constitution. You will in effect convert law abiding citizens to criminals. Your proposal is completely without legal authority.

The proposal is like everything that comes from Washington, poorly conceived, poorly executed, wrong results. The people running the ATF like many in Congress, have neither read the Constitution nor understand or care what the Founding Fathers intended.
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Dear Barbara Terrell,

I'm writing today to voice **my displeasure** to this attempt by your office to implement a new requirement of reporting multiple sales of certain rifles. This would be a gross burden to our already scarce law enforcement resources where their efforts should be spent on legitimate investigations. This flood of new paperwork will not only waste their time but increase overhead costs on legitimate local retailers.

I applaud your efforts to uncover illegal firearms trade but let's not get over reactive. Mexico's problems are from drug cartels purchasing firearms on the black market throughout the world, not on the border states.

The ATF's approach to gun control against the law abiding US citizen is being watched closely not only by me but by the majority of the citizens. Your current and future steps will help determine how we vote in the upcoming elections over the next few years.

I caution, but encourage you to operate the ATF like a business and not get caught up in the politics of those who listen to the vocal minority.

Sincerely,

Brad Kriewald  
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Brad Makarowski [bmakinny@hotmail.com]
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Brad Makarowski
2662 30th Street
Astoria, NY 11102
I am totally opposed and enraged that you would attempt to violate my freedoms as an American and violate the constitution. You hopefully will end up in jail for your violations.
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Brad Oliver
141 Neese Drive
Nashville, TN 37211
Dear Barbara,
If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, swims like a duck and sounds like a duck -- it must be a duck.

Likewise, this proposed "long gun sale reporting" scheme looks like it violates law, acts like it violates law and reads like it violates law -- thus it must be in violation of the law.

Please don't let this become another expensive fight like is being waged against Obamacare. As I have been informed, officials can not even keep up with normal reporting from firearm dealers. How are they going to handle this proposed new load of work? It is not firearms from our border states that the drug cartels primarily use -- they buy fully automatic weapons from the international black market. This proposal may also block law abiding Americans from procuring firearms necessary for their personal protection against the druggies on the Mexican border states. We have already had a law abiding American rancher murdered by these thugs.

Enough said?
Robert B. Tipton
Proud American, NRA Life Member and I vote.
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Brad Walker
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Bradford Sharpless [bvsharpless@hotmail.com]
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Subject: Oppose 'December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of
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13 February 2011

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Barbara A. Terrell
Firearms Industry Programs Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC  20226

Dear Ms. Terrell:

I am writing to register my opposition to the proposal by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to require all of the firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines (Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 242, Page 79021), 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles). This proposal exceeds the legal authority of the ATF and places an excessive burden upon firearm dealers in the aforementioned States.

Sincerely,

Bradford Sharpless
I am writing to you as a concerned gun owner and American citizen. Even though I do not live in the South Western States, I am very concerned with this new law that would be imposed on the gun owners there. Most of the guns that cause violence in mexico are military grade fully automatic weapons. As you probably know these guns must be registered and require a tax stamp. Because there is a finite amount of the automatic weapons in the U.S. it would not be cost effective for Mexican gangs and drug cartels to purchase there guns from Americans. Using this information you should reconsider making gun owners register there rifles in the South West. It is a infringement on all Americans 2nd Amendment right to bear arms. This law would not have any effect on Mexican drug cartels getting guns because they are most likely not getting them from America. All this law is good for is monitoring honest law abiding Americans that want to exercise there right to bear arms. Remember criminals will always find ways to purchase firearms.

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NRA Member
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Bradley Schmidt
17 13TH ST NE
Faribault, MN 55021
Dear Ms. Terrell.

I could easily regurgitate the talking points of the argument against the ATF’s proposal for reporting of semi-automatic gun sales in the four southern border states but that would be wasting your time. Likewise it’s a waste of time for any American citizen, including me, to have to engage in debates about proposals, laws or the such that would attempt to infringe on a God given, as well as Constituional right. Please convey to your organization the error of their ways.

Have a good day.

Bradley Workman
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Brandi Cahill
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Middletown, CT 06457
Dear Barbara Terrell,

We must strengthen our laws to keep more guns from landing in drug cartels' hands. We have loopholes that can and should be closed to stop the prevalence of guns in criminals' hands.

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Brandon Cooke
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To: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs  
   Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer

Re: Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 242,  
Page 79021), 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under  
Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

Please deny the ATF's request to require dealers to report multiple sales or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles. People buying weapons to use in crimes in America or Mexico are not buying them from dealers. They are buying them in the black market or stealing them. It is counterproductive to put a strain on dealers and purchasers of weapons by law abiding citizens. Why put the financial and physical resources into enforcing these laws when we are a country that is in financial stress. The ATF has no authority to request this information.

Thank you for considering the content of this email.

Brandon Fritz  
brandonfritz85@yahoo.com  

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Brandt Anne
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It is absolutely unacceptable that America should continue to feed violence all over the world. Our contributions to the violence in Mexico can be, if not ended, at least abated by requiring the dealers to report these sales.

Please act to stop the carnage.

Brenda Barbour

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Brenda Russell
2303 Chain Bridge Road NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20016

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RE: December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under /Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of certain Rifles"

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Brenda Wilson
1065 Steele Hollow Rd
Spencer, WV 25276
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Sent from my iPhone
Brendan Rush
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TO:

OMB
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503

Copy:

Barbara A. Terrell
Firearms Industry Programs Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20226

I believe a proposed government requirement for reporting rifle sales in the Southwestern states would be an infringement against the rights of law abiding citizens to purchase and own firearms. It is already illegal for felons and criminals to purchase and own firearms. This proposal would target only the law abiding person.

Thanks for noting my concern.

Brent Johnson

Orem, Utah
Dear Ms. Terrell:

I am writing with regard to the request for "emergency" authorization the BATFE has made to OMB to begin collecting information from FFL in SW states concerning the sale of 2 or more semi-auto rifles of more than .22 caliber with detachable magazines.

I served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement of the U.S. Treasury in the Nixon Administration. I worked closely with BATF Director Rex Davis on a wide variety of matters, including firearms. In 1973, we traveled to Mexico City to meet with then-Attorney General Pedro Ojeda Paullada concerning the smuggling of firearms into Mexico from the U.S. We offered to begin collecting information concerning guns which had been seized by the GOM, using the BATF gun-tracing program. We told Sr. Paullada that the Bureau would have to be provided with either the firearms which had been seized or the make and serial numbers of the firearms. Our effort came to naught because neither the firearms nor the identifying information was provided. We learned that the firearms for the most part had been either put into the black market in Mexico or were being used by the Mexican police authorities or the Mexican Army.

I realize that was 38 years ago, and the situation has changed with the fighting and violence now connected to the drug cartels in Mexico. Nevertheless, I believe that BATFE is acting on faulty information. I base this upon the information that is available from such organization as Stratfor Intelligence such as its recent article, "Mexico's Gun Supply and the 90% Myth", which can be found here: http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110209-mexicos-gun-supply-and-90-percent-myth. I assume you have read this article and others like it.

Rex Davis was an outspoken advocate against the use and possession of illegal guns in the commission of crime. As you probably know, Rex was eulogized by the president of the Brady Center upon his death in 2008 for his efforts.

Notwithstanding his strong beliefs and advocacy for efforts to prevent the use and possession of illegal guns, Director Davis would never have participated in the request you have made to OMB. First of all, you are attempting to collect information on the sale of legal guns to legal purchasers. Simply put, BATFE wishes to engage in a "fishing expedition" with no real substantive basis for doing so.

In my opinion, BATFE is engaged in a knee-jerk, politically correct, and unjustified request to OMB, which is also outside the legitimate scope of BATFE's authorized activities. I hope OMB will refuse the request, which I also suspect is politically motivated.

During my tenure at Treasury, I was a stout defender of the young BATF, fending off numerous attacks upon the Bureau. If he were alive, Rex Davis would corroborate this statement. When I left Treasury, I was presented with a plaque signed by all of the Bureau's top officials, something I would not have been given had I not been a supporter of the Bureau. The plaque still hangs on my office wall.
I strongly urge BATFE to withdraw this ill-conceived request for "emergency" authorization to begin requiring this information from the FFL in the SW states. It is foolish, is without a sound basis and is unworthy of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Brent F. Moody
Phoenix
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Brett Nordby
1 Pink Trumpet Street
LADERA RANCH, CA 92694
Ms. Terrell,
Please record this as opposition to the proposed reporting request.

Requiring law abiding citizens to endure additional scrutiny is not the appropriate way to manage weapons issues in the southwest US or anywhere in the country for that matter. It is contrary to our system that upholds “innocent until proven guilty.”

I fully support adding funding and staffing to all law enforcement efforts to catch and punish criminals, however this should be done by adding resources, not through asking law abiding citizens to give up their rights.

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Brian Battisti
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Providence, RI 02904
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This is an unnecessary regulation and is not allowed under Federal law. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) does not grant any such registration of multiple purchases of firearms, except for handguns.

The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

Sincerely,

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Brian Bucknam
PO Box 231
Tillamook, OR 97141
Hello,

I just wanted to voice my concerns about the ATF requesting authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines. I think this is an abuse of the government's power. The government has no right to know what I am legally buying!

Peace,
Brian Cahill, PhD Psychology
I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.


This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:


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Brian Cox
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Brian Earle  American
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From: Brian Hoppe [brian.hoppe@symetra.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:59 AM
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Brian Levinson
1 Centre
New York, NY 10128
Ma'am,

I am writing on behalf of the National Rifle Association of America, Inc. (NRA), to offer my comments on this Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) information collection request. The notice proposed an "emergency" requirement that certain federal firearms licensees report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine.

Now, the OMB has denied the "emergency" request. But regardless of the timeframe in which approval is sought, ATF does not have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees. I am not sure what authority BATFE presumes to operate under when contriving these kinds of laws and regulations.

I am well aware that ATF would like to take strong steps to address drug-related violence in Mexico. But lawlessness in Mexico—driven by multi-billion dollar drug cartels with access to any and all types of arms on the international black markets—is no excuse for U.S. law enforcement agencies to spend scarce resources on programs that exceed their legal powers. Please stop using media scare tactics to turn BATFE into a political machine.

As you and I both know the original demand letter regulation (27 C.F.R. § 178.126) was promulgated under, and became effective on the same date as, the Gun Control Act of 1968, December 16, 1968. § 105(a), P.L. 90-618, 82 Stat. 1213 (1968); 33 F.R. 18555, 18556 (Dec. 14, 1968). Harold Serr, Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, wrote to Senator Frank Church on December 17, 1968: [U]nder no circumstances does the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division intend to require licensed firearms dealers to submit all records of firearms transactions to a central location. This would be in effect gun registration and the Congress clearly showed its desires in this area when gun legislation was voted on.

I see no indication that the code was written with the intention of giving BATFE the authority to demand reporting of sales of certain firearms under certain conditions, and clearly the intention was not to allow BATFE to demand centralized registration. If you see it differently, please explain it to me in writing so that I may be better informed of your desired actions against my rights.

Thank you,
Brian McCormick
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February 11, 2011

OMB
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503

Re: December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to object to The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives demand for the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines.

The scope of the proposed collection of information clearly exceeds ATF’s statutory authority. OMB should deny ATF’s request to approve its proposed collection of information.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Mercer

CC: Barbara A. Terrell
Firearms Industry Programs Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20226.
Att: Department of Justice, Barbara A. Terrell.
I am voicing my opinion on the December 17, 2010 "Notice of information collection report of multiple sale or other disposition of semi-auto or rifle above .22 cal. be reported to the ATF". The "ATF" have no legal authority to demand such reports, and I believe will further cause more wasted time and spending, sending valuable agents away from more time sensitive and useful investigations along the border. Pvt. US gun owning citizens that follow gun laws are not your target of investigation, and therefore not interfere with legal firearm dealers sales. I do realize the situation along the border is critical, unfortunately for some law makers I do not agree with more federal wasted spending, and resources to simply see what kind of gun/guns I have purchased. This action by the ATF will not stop criminal organizations, crazy insane individuals, and or outside terrorism. We as americans have a right to arm and protect ourselves under the letter of the law.

Thank you for listening,
Brian Muenchow.
Texas.
Dear Miss Terrell,

I urge you to stop the proposed plan to begin tracking specific firearm sales in our southwest states. The rights of the residents of these states are no less precious than the rights of the residents of any other state. It is a transgression of government's place and authority in this country to begin collecting such information on our citizens. The right of law abiding U.S. citizens to keep and bear arms is no more subject to government monitoring than any other one of our fundamental rights. I would fully support one particular measure which would completely negate the premise of this entire Gun registration scheme; secure the border.

Sincerely,

Brian Ness
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Brian Porter
86 Oceanside Dr
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Dear Ms. Terrell:

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010–31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

I am opposed to this regulations for the following reasons:

- Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement.

- Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

- Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).

- Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America’s retailers – where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

- Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

- According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it’s more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

- Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

- This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

This regulatory action should not be approved, and as your constituent I would appreciate your efforts to ensure that any action of this sort is blocked.

Sincerely,

Brian L. Pumphrey
5249 39th Street South
Saint Petersburg, FL 33711

cc: Barack Obama, President
    Bill Nelson, Senator
Marco Rubio  Senator
C. W. Bill Young  Representative
Dear Barbara Terrell,

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I am writing to you about my concern about the BATFE requiring reporting of long gun sales in the border states with Mexico. I am concerned with the December 17th, 2010 Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sales or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

I am sure you are well aware of the waste of valuable taxpayer resources that this would require. What is the point of recording gun sales that are legal to begin with? More records and micromanagement does not solve the problem, it only defers it elsewhere. The real issue here is border security, not legal firearms sales. The failure to secure our borders is the biggest threat to national security, not firearms that are supposedly being "straw purchased and smuggled" to Mexico. The war on drugs coming across the border should be the issue here, the ones that are poisoning our society. Money, drugs, and greed are what is fueling this issue, and firearms are being pointed at as the cause of it and the only solution. The review of our borders, immigration, and our national security is the major issue that needs to be solved.

In conclusion, I insist on the BATFE dropping the issue of rifle sales reporting in border states. I feel that this doesn't solve the problem of violence in Mexico or the corruption that is fueling it. It is only feel-good politics to make those that do not know the real problem at hand sleep easy. I urge you to consider my point of view in your review of the issue. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Brian T. Richter

Life Member – National Rifle Association
Member – The Heritage Foundation
To whom it may concern,

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Sincerely,

Brian W. Robbins
Harrington, DE
Barbara....Barbara....Barbara,

It amazes' me that you people haven't figured out that after all these years that adding more gun regulation does nothing more than infringe upon my ability to enjoy outdoor hobbies. I am an avid hunter, a gun owner, and possess a valid CPL (CCW). Why don't you understand that all the gun laws and regulations you could possibly ever pass will never deter someone set on breaking the law. These people don't care about the law or any regulations you think might deter them. These laws only affect patriotic, law abiding "Legal" US citizens like myself. I am a disabled american veteran who has spent my whole life trying to enjoy the outdoors just like my father and grandfathers did and every time I turn around there are more and more ignorant law makers who don't know or understand firearms making me jump through hoops if I want to continue enjoying these hobbies. You keep making it more and more difficult to teach my kids about their heritage and and how to be self sufficient by living off the land that God has so richly provided.

How would you have felt if there were a law abiding citizen in Arizona that had a CPL and was carrying his firearm and prevented the the Senator or the little girl or any of the other innocent victims from getting shot. Would he be a hero or would you prosecute him for carrying a firearm? There are stories all over the country everyday where this type of life saving events actually happen. But you almost never hear of them. What about the man who tried to shoot the school board members? Luckily he was a poor shot or all of them would be dead. Maybe if a law abiding citizen with a CPL and carrying was attending the meeting this guy wouldn't have gotten off a shot. Oh, but wait, you can't legally carry a firearm in a school because it's a pistol free zone and no law abiding citizen would ever break that law. I guess this man who shot at the board members didn't know he wasn't allowed to have gun in the school. I guess that law was worth the effort it took to pass it.

Please consider the mentality of these criminals who have no regard for the law. The criminals who no matter how difficult you make it to obtain firearms they will get them and do what they intend to do. Then consider the patriots of this country who have battled to keep America free. Over regulating firearms does nothing more than put the criminal in charge.

Brian S Salyer
269-370-3214
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Brian Smalley
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Is reference to December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

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Thank you for your consideration,
Brian G. Sorber
Wake Forest, NC
In refer to the December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

I am appalled at the federal governments plan to make law abiding citizens have to register multiple purchases of legal semi automatic long guns. The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports!

As an American citizen, a voter, and a gun owner, I want all of you who are supporting this illegal act to know that the American people are tired of your lies and manipulations.

This action must stop now!

Brian Stewart Jr.
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This requirement is unnecessary because firearms dealers are already free to report any suspicious purchases to BATFE that they feel is warranted, and indeed BATFE should encourage that type of action. Also there are already regulations in place that prohibit “straw man” purchases. But to require this reporting from only the four southwestern states is prejudicial and presumptuous, that lawful US citizens are causing the terrible crime & violence problems in Mexico. Further, it is my belief that this proposal is just a starting point, and that when it does not have its intended effect, it will be expanded to more and more states.

I strongly urge you to drop this proposal. While I agree that law enforcement needs the tools necessary to keep America safe from criminals & narco-terrorism, and the violence in our southern neighbor is out of control, when crafting policy we need to be sure we are not infringing upon the protections and freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution.

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Sincerely,

Brian K. Welch

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Barbara,

Not only would it be an infringement on our second amendment rights, it more importantly would be fiscally irresponsible on two different levels for long guns to be registered in the border states. The United States economy was built on the success of small business and by requiring the small business owners to do more paperwork and go through more red tape not only hurts gun sales but damages the American economy.

Secondly the federal government is already bankrupt 100 times over and to require the BATFE and local and state law enforcement agencies to use their already under staffed and limited resources on issues as rediculous as managing paperwork would be nothing more than a disservice to the American people and your fellow brothers and sisters in law enforcement.

Brian Wright

In God We Trust
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To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: long guns register

dear ms terrell: considering long guns registering, i feel we have enough laws on the books now. bye adding more only makes things more confusing and does no good. thank you for your time. d.d. brandon
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Brock Roberts
2268 NW Pettygrove Street
Portland, OR 97210
I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.


This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:


* The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

* "FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations: Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).

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There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

* This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

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Brock Townsend
"Braveness during daylight comes easier than in darkness."
BT

"The beauty of the second amendment is that it will not be needed until they try to take it."
-- Thomas Jefferson

"And Now, After Sending Our Best Young Men To Die On distant battlefields fighting Communism, we may simply vote a Marxist into our highest office."
23 July 2008
Memories Of Dixie And The Republic Of South Vietnam
http://www.namsouth.com/
"I say we cannot know your suffering, but this we do know; We love and honour you, veterans, and are justly proud of the heritage you have given us. Just so long as warm blood flows in the veins of man, so long will the words 'Confederate Veteran' cause that blood to tingle with glorious pride, and, if there be one among us, born in our glorious Southland who is not so thrilled, every drop of stagnant blood proclaims him bastard to the South-a coward to all the world."
Joseph Powell Pippen, Esq.
My Grandfather
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Matthew Brody Whitten

269 Mann Road

Barnesville, GA 30204
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BRONACH M BYE
47 BROAD STREET
GUILFORD, CT 6437
From: Brown Mary [marybdvm@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 10:08 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns
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Bruce & Mala Wingerd
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FORT MYERS, FL 33905
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17260 Redford S t.
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Irving, TX 75038
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Bruce Anderson
4378 Wilson Ave
ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008
February 11th, 2011 - Boise, ID

re: December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I find no merit in the proposed reporting rule revision. Such a rule only increases the paperwork for the firearms dealer and for your organization. In either case the result is higher costs and more bureaucracy thrust on the American tax payer...and for little to no benefit. I stand with other Americans and firearms owner organizations to firmly oppose such action.

Please reconsider the cost-benefit of this proposal.

Sincerely,
Bruce Bates
Boise, IDaho
RE: COMPLAINT AGAINST CURRENT DOJ/ATF INITIATIVE FOR REGULATORY CONTROL OF LONG GUNS IN THE SOUTHWEST

Ms. Terrell,

The ongoing march of those in Washington D.C that deem it appropriate to go further and further with gun controls in the US has come to a point of boiling-over.

Recent proposals and initiatives of the Obama administration, and past socialist/marxist ideologues in the federal government, reflect poorly on the federal government and cause an ever-growing contempt and distrust in US citizens like me over concerns of adherence to the US Constitution and the precepts of freedom that have made the US a great nation under God.

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The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations. Worse yet, if approved, it will enable further growth of an already bloated government bureaucracy and higher spending and higher tax burdens on US tax-payers. **The strategy and its consequences are misguided and unacceptable.** Unacceptable because it does not address the root-cause of the problem of violence involving guns in the US.
If the US government would enforce existing drug, immigration and firearm laws and focus the use of available funding on prioritizing efforts to enforce existing immigration laws rather than focused on further and further restrictions and encroachments on the freedom of law-abiding US citizens, it may find that it will actually accomplish something effective – but then, that would require the ability of federal bureaucrats to engage cognitive thought and logic – common sense, even.

Ms Terrell – is there anyone in the DOJ/ATF who can engage cognitive thought and the use of logic??

Plainly stated, I am not in favor of the current initiative of the DOJ/ATF aimed at increasing regulatory control over long guns in the southwest - or any other part of the US – it is misguided and will ultimately result in yet further waste of yet further resources and tax dollars – we are sick of this kind of ineffective thinking and performance at the federal level – I assure you, Ms Terrell, change is definitely coming, and I do not mean the kind of change that is supported by the Obama administration and like-thinking socialists/Marxists.

I strongly suggest that the DOJ/ATF reconsider what is necessary to support solving the problems instead of wasting money and resources to get ineffective results.

Bruce Baughman – Mahomet, Illinois.

Bruce Baughman

Cell: 972.951.1495

Email: baughmanhowie@gmail.com
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Bruce Bernard
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Cambridge, MD 21613
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Act Immediately to Block ATF Long Gun Sales Reporting!

Thankyou, Bruce Branan, in San Jose, CA
Barbara A. Terrell
Firearms Industry Programs Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Ms. Terrell

What is going to stop the lawless Mexicans going to other states to get the guns they want. How do you plan to stop sales of rifles from other country’s? South America has rifles for sale as well as Russia. AK 47 are cheap and you can pick them up on the world market without much trouble. Your idea of reporting is no good and it is not a law anywhere in the United States of America. And we don’t need another law limiting American rights.

Thank you for listening to my thoughts.

Bruce M Brownlee
Bullhead City Arizona
From: Bruce Burns [burnsb319@earthlink.net]  
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 8:12 PM  
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns  

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Bruce Burns  
1334 Orkney Dr.  
Ann Arbor, MI 78753
Dear Barbara Terrel, I am writing today to protest the proposed plan that requires reporting multiple purchases of certain long guns. I see this as a further infringement of our 2nd amendment rights and a devious backdoor method of bypassing our congress, which, as you well know would not approve of any such regulation and information gathering that is specified in Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain rifles.....Thanks for reading...Bruce Crocker
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Bruce Deal
165 West 66th Street #9T
NEW YORK, NY 10023
Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am writing to add my support to the position of the National Rifle Association regarding the December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.

Sincerely,

Bruce Drawert
Life Member - NRA
First, I own guns. I sport shoot and hunt. NRA member. I think that if a Gun Dealer sells more than 3 long guns or 3 pistols of the same make, it should raise a RED FLAG at that time to STOP the transaction and REPORT it to authorities PERIOD. I think that a dealer should know these days what’s going on. This is on the edge of TREASON. And I, feel we as a country will be fighting the cartel in the near future. Thanks
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Hallstead, PA 18822
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bruce holmquist
10060 SW 95th Court
Ocala, FL 34481
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Sincerely,

Bruce Jackson
115 Oaklawn Rd
Stafford, VA 22554

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22407
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Bruce L. Pearson
1025 Graywell Drive
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47401
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Bruce Lott
8003 Lancelot Dr
Cincinnati, OH 45244
From: Bruce Lowe [bml142@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 3:50 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Bruce Lowe
752 N Recker Rd
Mesa, AZ 85205
Dear Barbara Terrell,

When you outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns. I have heard that most of the guns that the drug cartel have came from foreign countries. So, what is your problem? You people will use any excuse you can to get our guns. This nation is a republic, not a democracy.

I don’t believe in a communist nation. This country has the right to protect ourselves. Build the border fence and let the border patrol do their job. Quit bothering them. Leave the gun shops and factories alone.

Go back to your constitution.

Thank you Bruce M. Winthrop
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bruce mccormick
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stony brook, NY 11790
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Bruce Myers
1707 S. Country Club Rd., #115
DECATUR, IL 62521
Please vote YES on the "Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles" bill

Thank you

Bruce Nelson
bruce_blv@yahoo.com

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

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We need stricter gun controls all around.

Bruce Pape
O'Connor
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
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990 Sudden Valley
Bellingham, WA 98229
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El Sobrante, CA 95864
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4523 Holiday Breeze Place NE
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Sincerely,

Bruce & Christine Biggs
21338 Gentle Heights Court
Ashburn, VA 20148
I am against the new reporting regulations for long gun sales in South West states.

I believe ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on more important investigations.

Thank you
Bruce Stevens
Please vote stop ATF. It is unconstitutional and is only harmful to us citizens.

Thanks for your consideration.

Bruce Warburton
Huntsville, Utah
801-564-0569

Sent from my HTC on the Now Network from Sprint!
Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am writing you in regard to the December 17, 2010 Notice of Information Collection: Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles. The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations. Please use all of your resources wisely. Stop trying to put the burden on legitimate and law-abiding citizens. This new regulation will not stop the criminals from obtaining weapons.

Sincerely Yours,

Bruce Ejzak
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This is just another effort to restrict legal gun ownership while the law breakers laugh at your efforts.

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P.O. Box 163
New Hope, VA 24469
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Brunilda Perez
13248 Romany Way
St. Louis, MO 63131
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bryan owings
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Greetings Ms. Terrell,
While everyone understands the concerns along our Nations borders, the collection of data by the B.A.T.F.E. on legal firearms purchases constitutes another (in a long list of failures) pseudo effort to stop border violence.

To be frank, statistics clearly prove that the vast majority of those weapons used by those criminals are not sporting semi-automatics at all.
This information is not a shock to the B.A.T.F.E., as they know this full well.

Americans know what this approach truly is: simply another pretext to complete Government firearms control, with this being the next "cows' nose" that forces the door open to the current administrations agenda, which is, of course, a gross violation of everything Constitutional.

A cursory reading of our Declaration of Independance, and our Constitution, (in it's context) proves this assertion to be correct.
I wonder, how many elected officials have ever read those documents, or even care. Shamefully few. Shamefully few.
And they swear to uphold it's truthes.
Laughable.

We, as Americans, are watching.
Make no mistake.
We too, have read the Declaration of Indepence's admonition.
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Respectfully,
Bryan Reese
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BS Friedson
125 Harvest Commons
WESTPORT, CT 06880
I don't believe in a regulation to report multiple sales or other disposition of certain rifles. I am against the ATF long gun sales reporting. I believe that OMB should deny ATF's request to approve its proposed collection of information.
Stay out of our daily lives and go after the real criminals.
Ms. Terrell,

There is no Constitutional provision for any Federal intrusion into the realm of a citizen purchasing a rifle, or more than one rifle. The BATFE is following demands of the Mexican government to help it keep its people from protecting themselves from rampant corruption and mass murder. Most - not all - of those problems haven't made it North of the border because Americans are willing and able to own guns for any purpose they see fit.

Giving the BATFE more power over American's Rights is the wrong response to whatever imaginary problem they are trying to solve. Do not give the BATFE more power - abolish it.

A copy of this has also been sent to my Senators.

Harold Shull
Phoenix, AZ
Hello,

As a US citizen I am greatly concerned about the proposed abrogation of the constitutional rights of the citizens of the US border states of California, Nevada, Arizona and Texas. The BATF has no constitutional authority to demand the release of information related to the purchase of any long gun by a US citizen who passes the mandatory NIC background checks. In fact the law strictly prohibits any attempt by the government to form any permanent record of said purchases.

The problems along the border are not the result of purchases of guns by honest and law abiding citizens of this country, but a result of the lawless state of affairs in the country of Mexico. The government of Mexico should be encouraged to take control of this area, rather than blaming US citizens for their problems.

Thank you,

David W Stephenson
East Moline, Illinois
please do not support this proposal, use the money to go after the drug gangs in Mexico.
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Bud See
4118 Woodland Ct.
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DOES THIS PROPOSAL ALSO GO TO THE INTERNATIONAL BLACK MARKET ARMS TRADERS AND SOUTH AMERICAN RUSSIAN BUILT FIREARMS PLANT FOR THE SAME INFORMATION. IF NOT THAN IT IS JUST ANOTHER PIECE OF THE GUN GRABBER TACTICS OF WHICH I BELIEVE YOU ARE OVER STEPPING YOUR AUTHORITY IN DOING THIS
Bet you have not read this. The truth about how gus get to Mexico.

Dear Ms. Terrell
I understand that the ATF is considering the government registration of certain rifles in the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. This is, as I understand it, an effort to keep track of semi automatic rifles larger than 22 caliber, and this is an effort to help stop violence on our borders. In my opinion this is nothing more than another effort to get the foot in the door of government gun control. Anyone with any sense and that can research and read understands that our border problems has nothing to do with our rights to own these weapons without them being registered. How can anyone with common sense not understand that those who do violence will purchase anything from a licensed dealer knowing it could be traced back to them. It will only be an invasion of our already decreasing rights and freedoms. It is a stupid and ridiculous idea. Please forget it.
Sincerely
Buddy Lang
San Antonio, TX
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Buehler Jeanette
4333 Denlinger Rd
Dayton, OH 43209
I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.


This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:

* The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

* "FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations: Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).

* The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation . may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established."

There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

* This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

This regulatory action should not be approved.
Please dont do this... the main reason for the second ammendment is to keep control in the hands of the people... government control of location of guns will mean soon yes soon confiscation of guns

FROM ONE HAPPY SENIOR CITIZEN
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To Ms. Terrell,

Below is a basic list of suggestions to be taken into consideration while trying to get the above information. There are way more important things that you should be doing instead of trying to monitor who buys guns. A government that fears its citizens owning firearms, in my opinion, is probably up to something that the people it is there for wouldn't approve of. Please take some time out of your busy day to read all of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Thank you for your Time.

1. The ATF has no authority to do this.
2. It is one more giant waste of their limited resources
3. It is absolutely none of your business how many fire arms I purchase or own.
4. Do something about the tunnels that are bringing drugs and illegal undocumented alien workers in, and millions of dollars in drug money out of our country.
5. Stay out of the citizens lives until they do something wrong instead of making up laws then prosecuting citizens.

Robert Harold Anderson
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Sincerely,
Alan Burrell
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Mr. & Mrs. H. Maxwell Padon II
Great Falls, Virginia
Ms Terrell
While I appreciate what you are attempting to do, which I see as preventing clip fed weapons being exported to Mexico. I view this as an impingement upon my Second Amendment Rights.

I am sure you have heard this argument many times in many forms that only people kill people and when guns are outlawed only the illegal arms will exist and those are in the hands of the people who are acting contrary to the established laws of this great nation. There is nothing new in my argument as I agree with private ownership of firearms.

I am also sure that the experiences of Great Britain and Australia are not lost upon you, where handguns and certain types of long guns were banned, turned in and destroyed. I cannot help but observe the rapid rise of violent crime in these places, for the criminal element knew the general population was disarmed.

I have to only point to our neighbor Mexico, which banned private ownership of firearms. I cannot help but wonder what would happen if the private citizens of Mexico were allowed private gun ownership....I would venture to put forth the opinion that the various gang wars would take on a completely light. I have to just point to the Northfield Raid by the James and Youngers of past years to demonstrate what a well armed general populous can do to outlaws

During WWII The Japanese High Command did not attack the US mainland even though they could have. The primary reason this was not even attempted was because of the world public knowledge that the American population was individually armed.

The Swiss despite their important location has never had an armed conflict, why? because every qualified male spends time in the military, much line our citizen solders, the difference being the Swiss are issued a weapon and a combat load of ammunition and supplies to keep in their homes.

You might take a look at California who has a magazine size limitation to see what if any impact that has had on violent crime in that state.

Based on these examples and many others, such as the disarming of Hungary by the communists after WWII, I ask you to seriously reconsider any ban or limitation on the current status of private gun ownership.

I can continue with examples and rationale for my position, but I think you understand my position.

Most Respectfully
Roger Davies
Clinton, Utah
Dear Ms. Terrell,

We understand your desire to help stop drug-related violence in Mexico. The United States cannot counter lawlessness there, driven by billion dollar drug cartels with access to all types of arms on international markets. This is beyond our capability and authority.

For Mexican authorities to say the United States is the source of their problems is both unbelievable and unconscionable. Mexico, as a sovereign nation, is responsible for solving their own problems.

Prohibition did not work and the "War on Drugs" has not worked. Perhaps it would be more effective to legalize drugs to put the cartels, dealers, etc. out of business. If there were no profit, they would not exist. Then these people might just have to go find a real job!

There is no valid reason for ATF, or any other U.S. law enforcement agency to spend very limited resources on programs, targeting Americans, that exceed legal authority for questionable value. We have real enemies to face in today's world.

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H Buxton
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Byron Hood
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I have no doubt that the intrusion into gun buying is not going to stop China and other communist countries from continuing to send automatic weapons into Mexico. The U. S. government does not need to know who own guns unless the U.S. government wants to know where to go confiscate guns. The BATF is incapable of proper enforcement of this directive.

Please stop interfering with legal gun purchasing.

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Byron Lind
647 2nd Avenue
Mendota Heights, MN 55118-2807
Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am a Vietnam Veteran and a 33 year Deputy Sheriff in California. I believe the action the ATF is attempting to take regarding the registration of the sales of long guns in the border states with Mexico, is without legal authority. I believe that the government is bowing to pressure from Mexico, when there is no proof that these guns are used in crime there. We need to stop punishing our citizens because other countries blame us for the problems that they fail to address.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Byron Mays

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalms 46:10
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Byron Pratt
85 Trinity St Apt 101
Austin, TX 78701
Dear Ms. Terrell,

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is demanding the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines. For example, a dealer would have to tell the government every time a deer hunter in Sacramento or Amarillo finds a good deal on a pair of semi-auto .30-06s like the popular Remington 7400.

The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.

Thank you,

Bernard Zamostny