

The honorable senators,

Please prevent this terrible bill (941) from going any further. This bill will only impact law abiding citizens and will have absolutely no effect on criminal behavior. I work in a country that does not have anything like a second amendment, and I know from firsthand experience that it is no fun trying to defend yourself against a mob. We just went through a typhoon, and our boat that we work on was taken over by looters within the hour of going on the rocks. I am a proud American and wished I could have defended myself and my wife with something more than running away. That takes away any pride and self respect and truly allows the criminals to have control. Granted, we made it out alive, and we lost only material possessions, but we were not allowed to return to try to salvage anything that we worked so hard for. I'm on my way back to the U.S. now, and I can only pray that my rights are not eroded any further with this bill.

Sincerely,

JJ Skowronski, former captain of the live aboard dive vessel Truk Odyssey.