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We citizens have natural God-given rights. Among those are the right to protect ourselves, our families and our properties with whatever weapons we feel necessary; purchased or homemade. Our homes are our castles.

The government has no writ of assistance. To create gun laws that criminalize our God-given rights is creating your own writ of assistance. You are creating a tool giving a potentially tyrannical government cause to go from Castle to Castle arresting citizens for exercising their natural God-given rights.

The job of government is to protect those natural God-given rights, not infringe upon them.

You took an oath to uphold the constitution; yet you propose a bill that violates It. God will hold you accountable.

Lastly, The proposed punishments of imprisonment and fines are absurd, unjustified and unusually cruel for a victimless crime.