## Testimony of and U.S. Citizen and Oregon Resident

I oppose the creation of new gun laws for the time being. In fact, I oppose the creation of any new laws. We have been creating new laws at an alarming rate and it has been making it more and more difficult to be free in America. We need to slow down as a country and assess where we are at and where we are going. We need to stop arguing about laws and politics and reinforce our integrity and trust in each other. We are citizens in a country. We should act like we are on the same team.

I have been traveling abroad for the last 3 ½ months and I have noticed that people in other countries have lost faith in America. America is a symbol of freedom, security, and wealth. We need to carry ourselves in a way that shows that.

At a time when Asian and Mid-Eastern countries are gaining power and demonstrating it. We need to be calm, collected, trained, and prepared. We must not act out in fear. We must not make rash decisions. We must be armed and have a proper understanding of how, when, and why we use our weapons. They are the last resort, not to be used when we are feeling emotional but to be used in defense. Our people need to understand this.

Peace and Love Nathanael