

## ***The Black Hole of Redaction***

By Larry "Lorenzo" Swickard

*I would rather write a nation's history than its laws [paraphrased].<sup>1</sup>*  
Voltaire

*"A false conclusion arrived at and widely accepted, is not easily dislodged, and the less it is understood, the more tenaciously it is held."<sup>2</sup>*

*Georg Ferdinand Ludwig Philip Cantor: The Law of Conservation of Ignorance*

*"Heirs to a false and hollow history, we become unwitting participants perpetuating and entrenching many many lies as we take our places in a secretly subverted pageant---and never know it."<sup>3</sup>*

*Diane West*

Maybe you haven't met, but they don't like you. They even hate you. Among many liberals, support for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment constitutes a monstrous act of inhumanity worthy of scorn, derision, and social banishment. This harsh lesson was brought home to me during my 25 year tenure in public education at the hands of liberals preaching diversity and tolerance. One day two female students came by my classroom visibly upset over what their debate teacher had just said. Discovering they were on the high school's trap team, she said in front of the entire class; "Girls like you who learn to shoot, especially on the Trap Team, grow up to become mass murderers and killers." She was serious. Asked what to do, I suggested they share this with their coach.<sup>4</sup> In May of that year, (2001), Paul G., a student in one of my government classes, revealed his biology teacher told the class anyone who disagreed with her was "one of those crazy conservatives" and the "dumb Republicans are owned by the NRA." She added; "You know what would be funny? If somebody shot Charlton Heston."<sup>5</sup> My point; you can't make compromises and concessions with the Left in an attempt to save any aspect of a right. To do so is like bargaining with assassins over whether they should kill you on Monday or Friday.

While researching my Masters' thesis at the Truman Library, I worked with thousands of declassified documents many redacted in whole or part. I was investigating what Truman knew about the VENONA Spy program and whether or not he covered up the fact American spies, agents of influence, and fellow travelers had penetrated the Roosevelt administration committing treasonous acts of espionage for the Soviet Union. The short answer is, yes. Senator Joseph McCarthy, contrary to what is taught by liberal teachers (but I repeat myself), was destroyed, with help from Republicans, for daring to ask Truman whatever happened to those the FBI identified as spies. My interest in espionage may have stemmed from being the target of intense spying by liberal colleagues. Some I suspected, due to their expertise with kitchen cutlery, had previously worked in restaurants. Redactions on classified documents was done by two methods; heavy black Magic Marker and parts or

entire pages covered by black dots. Because researchers are allowed to work only with copies, not originals, techniques to ascertain content from the backside were ineffective. Redactions typically hide names of allied countries and their intelligence agencies, informants, defectors, sources, and Americans under investigation by the FBI suspected of spying for the USSR. By cross-

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referencing documents with recent historical exposes, defector memoirs, and other sources, I was able to deduce the identities of some redacted names, British Secret Service (MI6) and Red Spy Queen Elizabeth Bentley, for example. Redaction frustrates historians because it stymies a full, truthful, and accurate accounting for an historical period. Truman was no communist and, unlike FDR, had no affection for Josef Stalin. But he recognized if the magnitude of the spy scandals got out, Republicans, who had been out of power in Congress and the White House since 1932, would spring on it to hammer Democrats possibly retaking control of Congress in 1946 and the presidency in 1948. Led by Robert Taft, Republicans were determined to dismantle FDR's socialist New Deal and withdraw the U.S. from the U.N. Truman was even more determined to prevent this at any cost.<sup>6</sup> Truman's cover-up should rank as one of the greatest political scandals of the 20<sup>th</sup> century but good luck finding mention of it in a pop-history books or taught in Universities let alone high schools. How much worse would be the truth had I been able to completely bypass the Truman Legacy Gatekeepers, Praetorian Guard of Liberal Historians, and those in government with a vested interest in protecting the cover-up?

When working behind the *SocialIST Studies Curtain*, I considered biased liberal historical interpretation extant in history textbooks (liberal propaganda tracts) the worst challenge. I was wrong. Instead it's what liberals censor, ignore, and redact from standardized curriculum and textbooks that is most problematic.<sup>7</sup> Not taught? They don't even know other perspectives even exist. How can students learn to analyze, assess, evaluate, and interpret history, this "critical thinking" thing I kept hearing about but seldom witnessed, if denied access to other perspectives (conservative) even those accepted as valid for generations? Why do surveys indicate high school graduates today are typically ignorant of the meaning and purpose of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights, and America's founding Judeo-Christian principles? Because this history and the truth has been surgically excised, redacted, from curriculum and textbooks, a problem that is systemic and institutionalized. Teaching must be in lockstep with approved curriculum and curriculum is written by liberals. Standardized testing, to which state and "federal" (sic) funding is in part tied to, requires students learn only that liberal infused curriculum. What role, therefore, could there be for conservative teachers?<sup>8</sup> Rare if they can be hired in the first place, should liberals uncover one in their midst, he probably won't be around for long. If found, at least you'll know where Jimmy Hoffa is. Likewise, hand holding with gun confiscationist organizations, the liberal media redacted mention of President Obama's PROMISE Program and Nikolas Cruz, the Parkland, Florida mass murderer. For the most part Americans are cognizant many red flags were ignored by school and law enforcement officials with respect to Cruz "including 39 visits to Cruz's home by police but no arrests, six school transfers in three years [behavior problems] but no expulsions, recommendations for forcible [mental] commitment but no follow through," and all the result of a "deliberate policy."<sup>9</sup> Obama's PROMISE [Preventing Recidivism through Opportunities, Mentoring, Interventions, Supports, and Education] Program was predicated on the notion minority students, especially blacks, are written up and disciplined at significantly greater rates than white students, as a result of racism on the part of teachers and administrators. Consequently, minorities are far likelier to have contact with the police and enter the criminal justice system, the school "pipeline to prison," than white students. "Restorative Justice" was Obama's remedial slogan. But did/does it work?

When minority students are involved in serious cases of "theft, vandalism, trespassing, drug or alcohol possession, or disorderly conduct," [fighting, beating up other students] instead of calling the cops, "troubled-youth" [punks, bullies, drug-dealers, hoodlums, thugs, etc.] are diverted from the discipline process to counseling and "behavioral services." The "benefit" is, troubled youth avoid the proverbial pipeline to prison. The drawback is, these hoods acquire no criminal record thus allowing continuance in their wicked ways, even buying guns. In Florida, these programs are administered in collaboration with the "NAACP, Public Defenders' office, State Department of Criminal Justice, State Attorney's Office, and the Broward County Sheriff's Department." It's de-

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signed to give “troubled-youth” second, and in Cruz’s case, dozens of second chances.<sup>10</sup> Gang-bangers, violent psychos, rapists, bullies, and drug-dealers remain in the classroom seated next to your sons and daughters.

At this writing there is conflicting information as to whether or not Cruz was in the PROMISE Program although the consensus is yes. Deputy Jeff Bell, President of the Broward County Sheriff’s Deputies Association, observes that if Cruz, recommended over and over for counseling services, had instead been arrested (trespass and various acts of disorderly conduct), he wouldn’t have legally been able to buy a firearm.<sup>11</sup> Obama’s PROMISE Program was “pioneered” by “Obama-connected” Broward County School Superintendent Robert Runcie. He implemented it at Marjory Stoneman-Douglas High (MSDH) in 2013, where Cruz attended. He bragged his program reduced “student misdemeanor arrests by 63 percent, expulsions among general-education students [called regular-education where I taught] by 27 percent, and 54 percent among exceptional education students [Special-Education where I taught] and suspensions by approximately 30 percent.<sup>12</sup> You get more of what you subsidize. Not only are kids saved from accountability for their actions through diversion, their crimes and contact with administrators at times goes unreported and undocumented. Abracadabra, with the wave of the liberal’s magic wand, reporting of incidents of crime, including violence, bullying, sexual assault, and suspension drop dramatically because in some cases, they are no longer documented, they don’t exist. You can’t punish what was swept under the rug. Never happened. Kids, especially those in “protected groups,” are spared having to face the consequences of their behavior. Do you think they don’t figure this out? What a great way to prepare them for the real world. This is what Runcie did. Instead of arrest and accountability, they get a hug. For this Runcie was named Florida Superintendent of the Year (2015) and won millions of dollars in state and “federal” (sic) grants.<sup>13</sup> For teachers desiring promotion, to teach the “desirable” courses, and even to hold on to their jobs, they’d better keep their mouths shut and be a “team player” or else.

Under Obama’s PROMISE Program, school districts were “encouraged” to dispose of crimes including “assault, sexual violence, and drug possession” (see the pattern forming?) in-house not reporting them to the police enabling bad kids to graduate without criminal records. School administrators have a self-interest lying to the state and parents about what goes on in their schools. To pump up enrollment, academic ranking, and win support for incessant property tax levies and bond measures, administrators must paint schools in the best possible light possibly fudging student attendance, academic achievement, and crime statistics. Funding for schools and massive cafeteria programs, where your dollars go to feed someone else’s kids, are tied, in part, to attendance rates. Truant kids and those suspended or in jail, are detrimental to those rates and funding. Hence some kids get a stay-out-of-jail or “never-go-to-jail” card.<sup>14</sup>

In Parkland, Florida, Nikolas Cruz introduced himself as a “school shooter” long before his rampage. His school psychiatrist (May 3, 2014, the year before Superintendent Runcie won his award) revealed Cruz described dreams of “killing people” and seeing them “covered in blood.” School officials developed a safety plan to remove sharp objects and weapons from his home and teachers received emails warning that Cruz was dangerous, had made threats, and wasn’t allowed on campus with a backpack because he had been found with ammunition on his person. Peers say Cruz talked

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about shooting up the school on Instagram, information that was given to the Office of the School Resource Officer as well as Broward County Sheriff's Department. Law enforcement tip lines received numerous calls about Cruz (2008-2017) warning he was violent, mentally unstable, had weapons and planned to shoot up the school. Police interviewed Cruz but did nothing. No effort was made to have him adjudicated mentally incompetent and remove his firearms. Apparently selling knives from a lunch box at school wasn't enough to get Cruz arrested either. He often discussed killing parents and others on social media. Ex-girlfriend Ariana Lopez reported to school officials that Cruz was dangerous and stalking her but they did nothing.<sup>15</sup>

Following Cruz's massacre of classmates and teachers, Runcie and other school officials raced to microphones claiming they had had no warnings, phone calls, or threats to indicate Cruz was dangerous. None of these denials were true. The failure of *Welcome-Back-Coddler* and other misguided little or no discipline programs have begot a growing cohort of violent unhinged kids in American society. Liberals, terrified of being called the label they so eagerly lather all over everyone else; "racist," and because they are so arrogant, considering themselves the anointed saviors of society, can never admit they are wrong. Liberals unleashed a full-fledged war against God, the traditional family, moral values, the legitimacy of notions like right and wrong, good and evil, substitution for "problems" (intrinsic to the individual and therefore his fault) with "issues" (extrinsic, therefore someone else's fault), and ameliorated by humanistic counseling and *Dr. Feel-Good* meds, and thus are reaping a most terrible harvest. Liberal social and education policies, *J' accuse*, the past forty-fifty years, has birthed these terrible violent sociopathic kids. Because they cannot admit fault, they cannot see the truth. Because they cannot see truth, they cannot accept sensible common sense solutions with respect to violence at school. Because you live in the same world, everyone suffers and more of your children will die.

<sup>1</sup> Roger Schultz, "Historians Meet, Map Out Leftist Agenda," *Human Events* (May 26, 1990), 13.

<sup>2</sup> at <http://www.psy.vanderbilt.edu/faculty/schall/resources/>.

<sup>3</sup> Diane West, *American Betrayal: The Secret Assault On Our Nation's Character* (New York, N.Y., St. Martin's Press, 2013), 18.

<sup>4</sup> Larry Swickard, *Journal 1: Contemporaneous Notes and Documentation* Wednesday 10 January 2001, 24. I was acquainted with her and she was very liberal. She was never pleasant with me.

<sup>5</sup> IBID. 37. She was an environmentalist and very liberal. Although I never engaged her in conversation, once word got out I was a conservative, she took opportunities to insult me from time to time. Any place I've ever lived, East and West Coast, South and Midwest, my experience has been universally identical. Once liberals discover a person is a conservative, they feel irresistibly compelled to tease, then mock, insult, and finally scorn them. A natural introvert, I worked hard to keep my "secret" but word always gets out. Now, if you're a pro-2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment individual, you'd need an algebraic equation to express how fast and deep they go from stage one, teasing, to stage four; scorn.

<sup>6</sup> Lawrence Swickard, *Soviet Espionage In The United States 1945-1953 And The Response Of The Truman Administration* (Warrensburg, Missouri, University of Central Missouri, 2006), 104-109.

<sup>7</sup> I was assigned to every single textbook adoption committee for American history, examining many texts under consideration, from 1993-2016, and the last two years for World History. Liberal bias was and is, obvious, easy to find, and pervasive.

<sup>8</sup> In order to balance the curriculum I added, not substituted, other perspectives to go along with what I had to teach. The result was intense scrutiny by my principal, censorship of even my test questions let alone materials handed out, and him telling me I had to teach the curriculum with 100% "fidelity" one of their pet words, no deviation, or get out. Yeah, that's public education today.

<sup>9</sup> Editor, "Obama's Diabolical Promise Program," *The Limbaugh Letter* (April 2018), 13-15.

<sup>10</sup> IBID. 13.

<sup>11</sup> IBID. 13.

<sup>12</sup> IBID. 13. School districts use positive and fancy sounding names to disguise the nature of student tracking and separation programs. Special Education used to be divided into two groups; LD: Learning disabled, kids with below normal IQs but not developmentally disabled (the old "mentally retarded") and BD: Behavior Disordered, angry, defiant, oppositional, and often violent kids unwilling to control their impulses. Once so classified, the kids are protected by an army of "federal" (sic) lawyers and parents get a check from the government each month. In some cases, kids who "act-out," assault other kids, expose themselves, grope the breasts of girls, and tell teachers to "F\*\*\* off" are given counseling, meds, and sent to the bean-bag and lava lamp room to "recover," not expelled. I worked closely with Special Ed teachers for years. I heard their stories and have a few of my own.

<sup>13</sup> IBID. 14.

<sup>14</sup> IBID. 14.

<sup>15</sup> IBID. 15.



## LIBERTY NOTES

By Kevin L. Jamison

It is a good day for Liberty.

President Trump has referred to members of the MS-13 gang as “animals.” I have read about MS-13 activities. Their catchphrase is “Kill, Rape, Control.” Animals don’t do those things. Some kill for food. Some fight for territory or position in the pack; these are rarely to the death. There is a debate in certain circles over whether chimpanzees have engaged in warfare. Some claim this is only due to loss of food resources but they do share 98% of human DNA. There are reports of wild dogs killing livestock seemingly for practice. Dogs have been around our campfires for a long time. We have been a bad influence.

I keep seeing T-shirts with a Second Amendment message over a skull. Please stop wearing these shirts. It links the Second Amendment with death. That is the message the opposition is trying to spread. Do not help the opposition. I know, the people wearing them think they are saying they will defend their rights to the death. That is not the message that is being received by the public.

Years ago I had a cartoon made which showed a lady knocked to the ground by a rapist. The lady is pointing a revolver and asking “How would you like a .38 vasectomy?” I thought it was a great message; but it was not popular.

A lawyer from Pennsylvania told me about a case he overheard. The defendant was charged after a search warrant was issued for his home. The basis for the search warrant was that he had seven (7) semi-automatic rifles. It was not illegal to have semi-automatic rifles in the jurisdiction but the police and prosecutor and judge believed that such a collection indicated some type of illegal activity. My informant buttonholed the defendant’s lawyer and advised him to get the warrant suppressed. The authorities were using legal activity as suspicion of criminal activity. The other lawyer refused. He thought it perfectly reasonable to search a home with such a collection of guns. The Fourth Amendment protects us from “unreasonable searches and seizures.” Some people have an odd idea of what is reasonable.

I’ve had another one of those upsetting cases. One I thought I could win, one that should never have been filed. But, my client has lost faith in the system of justice and instructed me to plead guilty. I’m told that I should not let these things upset me. On reflection, when these things no longer upset me, it is time to quit.

Two famous persons have committed suicide. Consequently the subject is in the papers. One correspondent wrote that two states enacted “red flag” laws allowing guns to be seized on minor evidence of danger to the person or others. The correspondent assures us that these states then enjoyed a reduction in “firearm” suicides. Notice the qualifier “firearm.” Suicides by any other means are not counted. I had a client who saw a car swerve out of its lane and speed head on into her pickup. This was clear suicide; which also severely injured the woman and her child. Dead is dead regardless of the weapon used. The usual suspects frequently lie with statistics by shifting definitions like this. If all they have done is move suicides to another weapon then all they have done is annoy a number of innocent persons. The usual suspects do not care and in fact annoying innocent parties may be their objective. Making guns inconvenient to own is their intermediate objective of making them rare and then illegal.

A lengthy article in the local tabloid presents Democratic candidates for governor as gun “moderates.” This means they only want to take away part of our rights; this time. The old story “I support the Second Amendment but . . .” They are a bunch of butts.

The usual suspects display an appalling ignorance of the area they intend to regulate. They say that normal-sized magazines turn guns into automatic weapons.

I did a legal seminar on firearms law. Some genius scheduled it to be in a hotel with prominent “No Guns” signs. The Holiday Hotel in Overland Park Kansas is willing to take money for an attorney seminar on our rights, but is not willing to respect those rights.

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There is a movement to ban tobacco and another to legalize marijuana. This is America. Liberty does not have to make sense.

Reading through the Bill of Rights I notice that it seldom states absolutes. We are protected against “unreasonable” searches and seizure. Other amendments have exceptions. The Second Amendment states that it “shall not be infringed.” This is the most absolute of the rights. Even opponents of gun rights have admitted that this is the most absolute of the Bill of Rights. Yet, here we are protecting it from infringement and trying to recover it from many past infringements. The Supreme Court has not established a standard of review for Second Amendment cases. It has refused to take cases which government action clearly violates the Heller and McDonald decisions. Justice Thomas has complained in dissent that the Court treats the Second Amendment like a second-class right. The standard of review is critical. The two base standards are Strict Scrutiny, in which the government almost always loses, and Rational Basis, in which the government almost always wins. Appellate courts have been compromising our right with “Intermediate Scrutiny.” This is somewhere between the two. We have been losing these cases because this level of scrutiny can mean anything the judge wants. Some commentators say that we should wait for another originalist justice to be appointed before taking up a case. Right now there are four hard votes against us and four hard votes for us. Our right depends on what Justice Kennedy thinks it means. He has voted our way in the past but is considered a soft vote. It may be that Justice Scalia did not establish a standard of review is because he could not get five votes for the strict scrutiny standard he was clearly going for. To get another originalist justice we need a president who will appoint such a judge and a senate which will confirm him or her in the position. We need to work towards that end.

Attorney Andrew Branca has a weekly legal presentation every Wednesday at 3 PM (Central time) see "<http://www.lawofselfdefense.com>" [www.lawofselfdefense.com](http://www.lawofselfdefense.com)

It covers a recent case illustrating a legal principle of self-defense. His moto is:

**YOU CARRY A GUN SO YOU'RE HARD TO KILL.  
KNOW THE LAW SO YOU'RE HARD TO CONVICT.**

Well said.

We shall overcome.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

NOT FAIR

*K. L. Jamison*

It's not fair. The usual suspects held a rally in Kansas City Kansas and drew 1,500 people. We drew 230 to 250 people to our annual rally. It is not fair. We do not have billionaires funding our movement. We do not have corporations transporting speakers. We do not have newspapers and other media promoting our events and gushing over the results. It is not fair, but that is irrelevant.

Many persons have grown discouraged with their party. Governor Greitens' scandals and disappointment with politicians and institutions has caused people to lose confidence in candidates, parties and institutions. Consequently, they do not come out and vote. They do not work for our candidates. They even vote for the other side. It is not fair that our rights are on the line in such an atmosphere. But that is irrelevant.

The nation is divided with an inflexible hatred not seen since the civil war. We cannot have a civil discussion concerning our rights. People are more interested in screaming at each other than reaching a solution. Abuse of persons is encouraged. Verbal insults and physical confrontation are presented as moral choices. We do not do these things. The usual suspects are not our teachers. This is not fair, but that is irrelevant.

We cannot trust the opposition. We have compromised over and over and are called names because we do not compromise more quickly and completely. The opposition states that they want to

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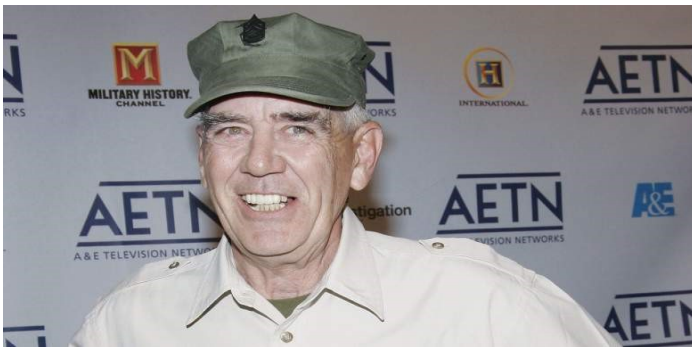
take our guns and then claims we are paranoid when we say that they want to take our guns. This is unfair, but that is irrelevant.

We deal with the election situation we have. Complaining about fairness does no good. This is what we will do. We will recruit gun shops to distribute yard signs and literature for our candidates. Each of us will send out messages on Facebook and e-mail. These messages must be short, polite and to the point. Reprints of professionally produced literature from the candidates would be helpful. We meet people every day at work, church and other groups. We can tell them the good news.

We will work tables at gun shows. We have to rally our own people first. If you want to be an election hero please volunteer to help at gun shows. Contact me at any time and I will set you up to be a decisive member of this election. Everyone can do something. Even if it is a small thing, it adds up.

We will not save our rights for our grandchildren by grumbling about fairness. We will win the way we have always won; by getting out there and fighting for votes. One vote at a time.

The Missouri Valley Arms Collectors Association will have its annual gun show 28 and 29 July, 2018 at the KCI Expo Center at I-29 and I-435 near the airport. This will be a massive affair. There is talk of doing one day gun shows in the future. We will have a table. This is a great chance to influence people and see lots of great guns.



Actor and U.S. Marine Corps veteran R. Lee Erme, best known as “The Gunny” in “Full Metal Jacket,” has died at the age of 74 of complications from pneumonia. Erme died the morning of April 15. “He will be greatly missed by all of us. Semper Fi, Gunny. Godspeed.”

The Gunny was an ardent supporter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment.

### Illinois judge blocks village's ban on semiautomatic rifles, magazines

Gun-rights advocates scored a notable win last week when a judge blocked the enforcement of a Chicago suburb's new ban on semiautomatic rifles and high-capacity ammunition magazines, saying the village of Deerfield went further than state law allows.

Second Amendment supporters had warned the law would have not only stopped new purchases but could have been the basis for confiscations.

State Circuit Judge Luis Berrones said Deerfield's ordinance, approved in April, amounted to a new ban on weapons. He said Illinois law delegates such authority only to the state.

His decision, which temporarily halts the law, came just before it was to take effect June 13.

“This ruling is a significant victory because it allows law-abiding Deerfield residents to keep commonly owned firearms and magazines in their homes for self-defense while the case proceeds,” said John Boch, executive director of Guns Save Life, one of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit challenging the new rules.



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## **American Medical Association goes all-in for gun control, turning doctors into police state enforcers**

The American Medical Association (AMA) is a powerful organization that defines medical education and medical practice in the U.S. The organization creates policies for all physicians to follow and they can threaten a doctor's medical license if they do not follow along. In 2018, the AMA has decided to support gun control as a public health issue.

### **AMA's new gun control push turns doctors against patients**

Many physicians aren't going to follow suit with this insidious gun control agenda, because many doctors are gun owners too, and they want to respect the privacy of their patients. Many physicians aren't going to be a police state enforcer, turning in their patients because they own a scary-looking rifle or a 14 round "high capacity" magazine. Physicians should be smart enough to know that "assault" is an action, not an object. Naming a class of firearms as "assault weapons" doesn't make these objects more dangerous.

Notwithstanding, there will still be those doctors who bow down to the AMA and become snitches for the Marxist gun control agenda. Claiming that they are "improving public health" by removing firearms from the streets, these lackey doctors will do the "heroic" work of turning in their "high risk" patients who own firearms. All the while, these doctors will prescribe psychiatric drugs that provably cause violent behavior and suicide.

AMA President Dr. David O. Barbe spoke to association members at a recent meeting, decrying that physicians "must not back down from addressing gun violence." Among their policies for "addressing gun violence," the AMA calls for ensuring that schools remain "gun free zones" with no actionable plan to protect students from attacks. Not surprisingly, the AMA is also opposed to conceal and carry reciprocity, where private, well trained individuals carry concealed handguns for personal and public protection.

The AMA also supports gun confiscation through gun buy-back programs and wants physicians to identify "high risk" individuals, so these individuals can be barred from owning a firearm or have their guns taken away immediately. Crime prevention sounds noble, but one physician's definition of "high risk" will differ from another's. Individuals who have not committed a crime could be declared "high risk" by a paranoid, gun-illiterate physician. The doctor could have the individual's guns confiscated by law enforcement, without due process of law and all based on his biased suspicion. Which beliefs and attitudes make a person "high risk?" Are doctors who push pills even capable of making that judgment?

Dr. Barbe believes that "high capacity" magazines, which are defined as having more than 10 rounds of ammunition, are part of the problem. The AMA also calls on Congress to ban "assault-style" rifles, such as the Armalite-15. According to Dr. Barbe, only government officials and military service people are allowed to possess magazines with more than ten rounds. Only authority can carry rifles that can be fired semi-automatically.

"There is no question that we have failed to live up to the dreams of the Founding Fathers many times and in many places. Sometimes we do better than others. But all in all, the one thing we must be on guard against is thinking that because of this, the system has failed. The system has not failed. Some human beings have failed the system."

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