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Hi my name is John Stiles and I am submitting my comments to the House Select Committee on Mass Violence and Community Safety Hearing on duty 4. Before I go on to explain my pro advocacy position for gun rights and the absolute right to Keep and Bear Arms guarantee under the 2nd Amendment, I would like to give a little primer of who I am and where I originally come from. I am a first generation immigrant from South Korea. I became fully Naturalized when I was a young teenager. I remember that day well. I remember my hands over my heart and swearing my allegiance to America and to the US Constitution. At that time I didn't understand the full implications of what I did that day or understood the true meaning and history of the US Constitution or the United States History itself but over time I began slowly to appreciate the Grandeur and Glorious History of it. And I learn just how lucky I am and privilege to live in these United States. I feel I had won the world wide lottery jackpot. America is truly the Land of Free and Home of the Brave.

However today I feel like many newly naturalized immigrants and native born Americans, I feel America is at perilous crossroads and slowing approaching to a dangerous tipping point in which if crossed cannot return from the dark abyss. The danger is Secular Humanism and its many derivations like Atheism, Socialism, and Communism. My concerns here is not only here in America but my original birth country of South Korea. Moon Jae-in, South Korean President just almost won a super majority in the recent elections on April 15, 2020. His Democratic party is Leftist Progressive party of South Korea. What people and Americans don't know is he and his close advisors are Communist sympathizers. They are very pro-China and North Korea and in fact they want to unite the two countries North and South into one united country which isn't necessarily a bad thing however not in the way most Koreans would want and nor I. It certainly would not be good for Japan, the US, and its regional neighbors or for the whole world for that matter. Because of huge win for the Democratic Party, Moon Jae-in is one step closer to pass an Amendment with a super majority of 60% to unite North and South Korea under a common constitution despite a UN resolution forbidding such an act. Just read Gordon Chang's book "Losing South Korea" and you find it sobering.

So how does this apply to us here and now in the State of Texas...well currently we are hearing debates for and against gun control simply put. I am a simple guy and I am going agrue in big macro and big picture terms. And let's us also put this in simple terms. The Progressive Democratic Left wants more gun control and the Conservative Republicans Right wants more rights like Constitution Carry and National Reciprocity. The implications of it is huge here in the State of Texas. If Texas goes blue in these November elections our Constitution Right under 2nd Amendment will be severely limited to the point our right to own and carry will basically be nullified and or so onerous the 2nd Amendment will basically become castrated, anemic, and moot. The Biden administration will make sure of that. My whole point is that the 2nd Amendment is the vital lynch pin that undergird the Constitution itself, it is insurance policy in which makes our Constitution valid. Its arguably the most important Amendment of all the Amendments. Without the 2nd Amendment there is no 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th or any other Amendments. And I am not exaggerating. You can kiss the US Constitution good bye. Its just a matter of time. That is why we Freedom loving Americans fight for every inch the Progressive Left wants to take way. If the Progressive Left is successful in their endeavors to curtail or eradicate the 2nd Amendment then it's a matter of time America will fall to Socialism and its Communist ideals. The world will plunge into darkness and our great Republic American experiment will end.

The argument on the Left is public safety. They contend if you limit the amount of guns own by law abiding citizens then crime and mass shooting will go down. I think the evidence provide otherwise. Rather than providing the facts directly here, I will let others in this forum do that. I will simply ask you to defer to the experts like John Lott who wrote the book "More Guns, Less Crime..." and the "War on Guns" and Glenn Beck book "Control: Exposing the Truth About Guns". And you find these facts hards to refute or dispute. And for those who are Leftist Progressive or leaning Democratic Socialist I encourage you to read the book by Glenn Beck "How to Argue with Socialists". It refutes every argument on the Progressive Left for Socialism or Communism for that matter.

In short, any propose legislation like red flag laws, more gun free zones, limiting semiautomatic guns and rifles, and limiting the capacity for ammunition and any other regressive gun controls will not reduce crimes, deaths, and mass violence in the workplace. The answers is the just opposite. I know thats sounds like an anathema to the Progressive Left but its ironically true. It sounds contradictory but the evidence suggests otherwise. The US Constitution was made for only a specific type of people and will only work for certain kinds of people. Its is only reserve for people who are Good and Righteous. People love God, Country, and the Originalist intent of the Constitution. The Inalienable Rights set forth by our Creator enumerated in the Bill of Rights. The question is what kind of people are we?

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