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## **CCRKBA BLASTS OBAMA ON ARMED PILOT ISSUES**

"*The Washington Times* nailed it," said CCRKBA Chairman Alan M. Gottlieb, who proposed arming pilots just hours after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and championed the armed pilots program.

The newspaper reported that President Obama is "quietly ending the federal firearms program" by diverting some \$2 million from the training program to hire "supervisory" staff, whose job, it appears, will be to harass armed pilots through unnecessary field inspections.

"How dare the president, or anybody else in his administration, take measures to erode the safety of air travelers," questioned Gottlieb. "The armed pilot program provides a guaranteed level of safety to the public. There may or may not be an air marshal aboard every airplane, but there definitely is a pilot in the cockpit.

"We trust commercial airline pilots with \$500 million aircraft. We certainly can trust them with \$500 pistols to defend those planes, and the lives of their passengers."

Gottlieb pointed out that, "Certain individuals have never liked the armed pilot program. These anti-gun, anti-self-defense bureaucrats seem more interested in their own power than they are in protecting the public.

"Now, Obama is catering to their anti-gun bigotry."

*The Washington Times* editorialized that the Obama action "looks like completely unnecessary harassment of the pilots. The 12,000 Federal Flight Deck Officers, the pilots who have been approved to carry guns, are reported to have the best behavior of any federal law enforcement agency. There are no cases where any of them has improperly brandished or used a gun. There are just a few cases where officers have improperly used their IDs. Fewer than one percent of the officers have any administrative actions brought against them and, we are told, virtually all of these cases 'are trumped up.'

"Since Mr. Obama's election, pilots have told us that the approval process for letting pilots carry guns on planes slowed significantly. Last week the problem went from bad to worse. Federal Flight Deck Officers – the pilots who have been approved to carry guns – indicate that the approval process has stalled out. Pilots cannot openly speak about the changing policies for fear of retaliation from the Transportation Security Administration. Pilots who act in any way that causes a 'loss of confidence' in the armed pilot program risk criminal prosecution as well as their removal from the program. Despite these threats, pilots in the Federal Flight Deck Officers program have raised real concerns in multiple interviews."

*Point Blank* readers may complain about Obama's anti-gun disregard for the safety of America's commercial pilots, crews, passengers and aircraft by calling the White House at 202-456-1111, or by sending a comment by visiting [www.whitehouse.gov/contact](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact).

# CCRKBA HITS DEMOCRATS WITH DOUBLE STANDARDS

CCRKBA has accused congressional Democrats of "world class hypocrisy" for pulling a voting rights bill for Washington, D.C. residents because Senate Republicans, with the support of some Senate Democrats, added an amendment that would strengthen D.C. residents' gun rights.

House Democrat Majority Leader Steny Hoyer of Maryland said the bill, which would give D.C. an official vote in the House of Representatives, would not be considered in early March because of the amendment. That amendment would repeal a ban on certain firearms in D.C. Last year's high court Heller ruling said outright bans of whole classes of firearms are unconstitutional. CCRKBA Chairman Alan M. Gottlieb said House Democrats "are acting predictably, in a manner that belies everything they've said about supporting gun rights."

"Once again, Democrats are revealing themselves as the party of restrictive gun control. If the citizens of Washington, D.C. have a right to full congressional representation, they also have the right to own the firearm of their choice. For Democrats to argue that one right is more important than another, especially after last year's Supreme Court ruling on the Second Amendment, is to manifest world class hypocrisy."

The bill would add a congressional seat in Utah, ostensibly to balance D.C.'s representative. But House Democrats do not want to ease the highly restrictive gun regulations after the Supreme Court struck down the city's decades-old handgun ban. Gottlieb said this stubbornness clearly demonstrates that the party's "support" for the Second Amendment is "just lip service."

"Democrats argue that the right to representation is not related to the

right to keep and bear arms, but that's nonsense. This country was born because our founders were being taxed without representation, and because British troops tried to disarm the citizens. Those issues are just as equal today as they were 230 years ago, and Democrats on Capitol Hill need to understand that."

Gottlieb, who also is Founder of the Second Amendment Foundation (SAF), announced that SAF and three D.C. residents filed a lawsuit challenging a regulation by the D.C. city government that arbitrarily bans handguns based on a roster of "acceptable" handguns approved by the State of California.

D.C. is using this list despite a ruling by the Supreme Court last summer that protects handguns "that ordinary people traditionally use for self-defense." This scheme eventually could bar the ownership of any new handguns.

Attorney Alan Gura, representing the plaintiffs, noted that District bureaucrats "told Tracy Ambeau Hanson her gun was the wrong color." Americans are not limited to a government list of approved books, or approved religions, he said. A handgun protected by the Second Amendment doesn't need to appear on any government-approved list.

"The Springfield XD-45 is approved for sale," Gura noted, so long as it is black, green, or brown, but her bi-tone version is supposedly 'unsafe.'"

Gottlieb said, "The Supreme Court's decision is crystal clear: Handguns that are used by people for self-defense and other lawful purposes cannot be banned, whether the city likes it or not. The city needs to accept the Second Amendment reality and stop this nonsense."

Hanson, one of the individual plaintiffs in the case, wondered, "Do

we really need a gun-fashion police?"

Joining Hanson are Gillian and Paul St. Lawrence. Gillian St. Lawrence's handgun once would have been allowed, until its listing expired, leaving her to observe, "I didn't realize that my constitutional rights had an expiration date."

Gura said, "The so-called 'safe' gun list is just another gun-grabbing gimmick. The city can't get around the Second Amendment."



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# CCRKBA SAYS OBAMA LIED TO GUN OWNERS

As a presidential candidate, Barack Obama repeatedly lied to America's 90 million gun owners across the country when he insisted that he would not try to take away anyone's firearms, CCRKBA said.

CCRKBA Chairman Alan M. Gottlieb, reacting to remarks by Obama's Attorney General Eric Holder that the president will seek to reinstate the ban on semiautomatic firearms, said Obama "knew he was lying to the nation because his own website touted his plan to revive the gun ban and make it permanent.

"We warned America that Obama's 'support' for the Second Amendment was empty rhetoric, and now Holder's disclosure has confirmed it. Obama was lying, and now gun rights may be dying."

Several times on the campaign trail, Obama told voters "I'm not going to take your guns away." He said it at rallies in Duryea, Pennsylvania and in Boise, Idaho. He also told a news conference that "Lawful gun owners have nothing to fear...I think people can take me at my word."

Gottlieb said that, "Right now, I wouldn't take Obama's word if he said it rains a lot in Seattle. Apparently, law-abiding gun owners have nothing to fear unless they own sport-utility rifles, semiautomatic shotguns, handguns and any other firearm that Obama and his anti-gun attorney general don't like.

"Thanks to Eric Holder, who has been far more honest than his boss about his anti-gun philosophy, it is now clear that the president doesn't support the Second Amendment at all. American gun owners should remind Democrats in Congress that

the Second Amendment means what it says, especially when the president doesn't."

Holder was asked by a reporter about re-imposing the Clinton era gun ban, which sunset in 2004, during a February press conference on the dangers posed by the illicit drug trade in Mexico.

"Putting the ban back in place would not only be a positive move by the United States," responded Holder, "it would help cut down on the flow of guns across the border into Mexico, which is struggling with heavy violence among drug cartels along the border. I think that will have a positive impact in Mexico, at a minimum."

Earlier, as the Senate Judiciary Committee held hearings on Holder's nomination to be attorney general, Holder stated that, "As President Obama indicated during the campaign, there are just a few gun-related changes that we would like to make, and among them would be to reinstitute the ban on the sale of assault weapons."

The anti-gun Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence praised Holder's press conference statement on reinstituting the ban. The group's president, Paul Helmke, said "Since September 2004, assault weapons have cost the lives not just of citizens in our border weapons: these weapons have taken a horrific toll right here at home..."

"A ban on military-style assault weapons is only part of the solution: we need strong common sense laws to prevent illegal gun trafficking, and we need Brady background checks conducted on every gun sale. But these military-style firearms are extremely deadly,

and there is no sensible reason they should be available to civilians."

Steve Sanetti, President of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), noted that "the problem of criminals breaking the law to acquire firearms and illegally smuggling them across the border is not remedied by legislation that would violate the rights of Americans to own semiautomatic firearms.

"These types of firearms, which are erroneously called 'assault weapons,' are used by millions of Americans for hunting, sporting and personal defense purposes. We can only conclude that certain officials are waiting for any politically advantageous excuse to seek a new ban on sporting rifles, a ban that would break the president's campaign promise that 'I'm not going to take away your guns.'"

A ban on sporting firearms would have a severe effect on jobs and the economy, stated NSSF. Sales of semiautomatic firearms have been strong over the last several months, and have allowed companies in the firearms industry to withstand, to some extent, the downturn in the economy.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, whose anti-gun record is well known, surprisingly threw cold water on Holder's comments. According to The Hill, a Capitol Hill newspaper, "the Speaker gave a flat 'no' when asked if she had talked to administration officials about the ban.

"On that score, I think we need to enforce the laws we have right now," Pelosi said at her weekly news conference. "I think it's clear the Bush administration didn't do that."

# CCRKBA FIGHTS FOR TIAHRT AMENDMENT

CCRKBA continues to battle for preservation of the Tiahrt Amendment against attacks on it.

The Tiahrt Amendment, named for Rep. Todd Tiahrt of Kansas, is included in the annual appropriations for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) of the U.S. Justice Department.

It prohibits gun-grabbing mayors and other officials from obtaining federal gun trace data intended for use only for law enforcement purposes and using the data instead in harassing and costly third-party civil lawsuits against the firearms industry.

"Earlier," says John M. Snyder, CCRKBA Public Affairs Director, "anti-gun interests encouraged President Obama to employ budgetary language designed specifically to repeal the Tiahrt Amendment. Even though the Tiahrt Amendment has been left intact in the fiscal 2009 omnibus spending bill, we can expect continuing attempts to delete it in the future.

"This repeal is an objective long sought by gun-grabbing politicians, the anti-gun Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence and other extremist groups. If Obama does not promote it, anti-gun forces most likely will attempt to insert similar language somewhere along the line in BATFE budgetary appropriations measures."

Snyder says, "Anti-right to self-defense extremists such as New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg seek to undermine law-abiding Americans' gun rights by making it more and more difficult for them to obtain the firearms they want. Repeal of the Tiahrt Amendment would serve their purposes because it would facilitate gun grabbers' lawsuit attacks on the

gun industry."

The anti-gun *New York Times* editorialized recently for repeal of the Tiahrt Amendment, claiming erroneously that it "denies police and local governments access to essential information about guns used to commit crimes." The truth is that officials may obtain specific gun trace data for use in a specific criminal investigation or prosecution via a specific request to BATFE. The *New York Times* continued, "There is a good chance that the rollback of the Tiahrt Amendment could finally be achieved this year."

Bloomberg announced that "24 members of the New York Congressional delegation have taken a stand for law enforcement and public safety by today sending a joint letter to Attorney General Eric Holder asking President Obama to remove the so-called Tiahrt Amendment from his executive budget. These damaging restrictions block access to critical gun trace data and prevent ATF from requiring gun dealers to check their inventories – despite the fact that more than 30,000 guns went missing from just 10 percent of gun dealers in 2007.

"This letter was sent because of the diligent work of Representatives Carolyn McCarthy and Peter King, as well as Senator Charles Schumer. And I am especially pleased that our new Senator, Kirsten Gillibrand, has joined in our effort to combat illegal guns. I want to thank all the signers of the letter, including the members of the Appropriations Committee: Representatives Maurice Hinchey, Steve Israel, Nita Lowey, and Jose Serrano. Their leadership is crucial in removing the Tiahrt Amendment and helping our bipartisan coalition of Mayors Against Illegal Guns achieve one of our most important goals: giving our police officers the tools they need to

keep illegal guns out of the hands of criminals."

Sen. Gillibrand, until she was appointed to fill the Senate seat vacated by Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, was a Representative with a pro-gun public record. She acknowledged backing the repeal of the Tiahrt Amendment by signing the letter, an aide said, according to *Newsday*, but curiously denied making a complete turn on the measure. Sen. Gillibrand said instead that the Tiahrt Amendment must be "fixed."

"I have always supported law enforcement having access to all of the information they need to keep us safe, fight against gun violence and keep guns out of the hands of criminals," she stated.

Sen. Gillibrand admitted there is language in the Tiahrt Amendment that "specifically says that it will not limit data sharing for law enforcement."

She said, though, that Bloomberg and others "have made it clear that the law does, on occasion, obstruct information-sharing for law enforcement."

Rep. McCarthy said she is "very happy" Sen. Gillibrand changed her position and said she would "keep her feet to the fire."

Paul Helmke, president of the Brady Center, said he was "pleasantly surprised" by what he called "a big turnaround."

Snyder said "tens of millions of gun-owning voters will oppose a move to gut Tiahrt. Gun owner opposition will reverberate in the halls of Congress. Urge your legislators to stand firm for Tiahrt.

"Please give us your maximum possible support as we battle for our gun rights."



# CCRKBA BLASTS ANTI-GUN HATE GROUPS ON MURDERS

CCRKBA ripped into gun-grabber attempts to use a mass murder in Alabama as an excuse for promoting the re-imposition of a ban on semiautomatic firearms.

"The USA is gun country," said John M. Snyder, CCRKBA Public Affairs Director, in Washington, D.C. "We and America's firearm owners generally will fight gun-grabbers as they target citizens' right to self-defense."

Snyder stated that, "While we commiserate deeply with the loved ones of the murdered victims, we abhor the attempt by the gun control lobby to use these loved ones' grief as a ploy in an attack on the traditional, individual Second Amendment civil right of law-abiding American citizens to keep and bear arms."

Snyder was responding to a statement issued jointly by the Brady

Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence, the Freedom States Alliance, the Legal Community Against Gun Violence, and the Violence Policy Center.

"Although the gun-owner hating group says it seeks a ban on 'assault weapons,' the misnomer they use as they use it refers to semiautomatic rifle, shotgun and handgun models in use today by millions of law-abiding American citizens," Snyder charged. "Americans see no good reason for succumbing to the hate propaganda of the gun control lobby."

"According to a recently released Rasmussen Reports survey, 75 percent of Americans believe the U.S. Constitution protects the right of an average citizen to own a gun. A plurality of 47 percent does not see a need for stricter gun control laws

in this country. Forty-three percent believe the Obama administration will try to implement such laws."

Snyder noted "there are 90 million gun owners in the United States. That's tens of millions more people than voted for Obama last November. We own 200 million rifles, shotguns and handguns. Data from the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) indicate background checks on the sales of firearms increased 23.3 percent in February when compared to February 2008. The jump follows a 28 percent rise in January, a 24 percent rise in December and a 42 percent increase in November, when a record 1,529,635 background checks were performed. NICS reported 1,259,078 checks in February, up from 1,021,130 in February of 2008."

## CITIZEN ACTION PROJECT

Much of the commercially reloaded ammunition used by shooters across the country comes from brass sold by the Department of Defense as surplus. For decades, brass in .30-06, .308, .223, .45 ACP, 9mm and even .50 caliber Browning has been sold to ammunition remanufacturers. These companies then offer quality reloads to the American shooter at affordable prices.

In early March, the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS), the official "surplus salesman" for DoD, announced it would no longer sell reloadable brass. All brass sold must be "demilitarized" -- "demilled" -- crushed and sold as scrap brass. This was not done by an act of Congress but by bureaucrats in the Department of Defense, no doubt acting on orders from Obama administration officials.

Never mind extremist legislation such as H.R. 45, which stands almost no chance of passage. This is the Executive Branch flexing its anti-gun muscle to undermine the Second Amendment without any review by our elected officials in Congress.

It's time to call, write or e-mail our Senators and Representatives and demand that they put a stop to this offensive unilateral action by the Obama administration. The attack on the Second Amendment has begun, not by a frontal attack through Congress, but by back-door policy-making.

You can reach your Congresspersons in a number of ways. You can visit the CCRKBA web site at <http://www.ccrkba.org> and go to the left side margin where you will find "Contact your Senator" and "Contact your Congressman." That gives you a direct link to these officials. You can also find their telephone numbers in the government "Blue Pages" in the front of your telephone directory.

Ask your elected officials to demand accountability from the Obama administration. Stop this back-door attack on the Second Amendment.

# SOUTH DAKOTA SENATOR THE CCRKBA GUN DEFENDER

U.S. Senator John Thune of South Dakota is the CCRKBA Gun Rights Defender of the Month for April.

John M. Snyder, CCRKBA Public Affairs Director, nominated Sen. Thune for the Award.

"Sen. Thune," said Snyder, "throughout his public life, has been an outspoken proponent of the individual Second Amendment civil right of law-abiding American citizens to keep and bear arms. As most *Point Blank* readers are aware, Sen. Thune has taken the lead in the Senate in working for enactment of legislation to allow state-issued CCW permit holders to carry in any state. He is most deserving of this Award."

"I strongly support the Second Amendment," says Sen. Thune. "I firmly believe that the plain language of the Second Amendment guarantees the right of law-abiding citizens to own firearms."

During the 110th Congress and now in the 111th Congress, Sen. Thune has introduced legislation that, he says, "would allow individuals who have a concealed carry permit the ability to carry a firearm in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The law is needed because some states refuse to honor concealed weapons permits from other states."

"Also, as a long time defender of Second Amendment rights, I applauded the Department of Interior's December 2008 final rule allowing individuals to carry concealed weapons in national parks and wildlife refuges if that person is permitted to do so under the state law in which the park or refuge is located. One year ago, I along with

46 of my other Senate colleagues had requested the Department of the Interior to craft a rule allowing individuals to follow state laws in national parks and wildlife refuges. I commend the Department of Interior's decision to finally allow law-abiding citizens to exercise their constitutional right to carry firearms on and across federal lands."

Sen. Thune declares that, "I am committed to continuing to support legislation that ensures that South Dakotans are able to enjoy their Second Amendment rights, especially when it comes to the numerous hunting traditions we enjoy."

In late February, when the Senate took up S. 160, the District of Columbia Voting Rights Bill, Sen. Thune was an original cosponsor of an amendment by Sen. John Ensign of Nevada to ensure that the District of Columbia abide by last year's Supreme Court ruling overturning the District's previous comprehensive handgun ban.

After the Senate accepted the amendment by a 62-36 vote, Sen. Thune noted that, "The Supreme Court clearly ruled last year that the District of Columbia's gun ban was unconstitutional, and District officials promptly responded by passing new restrictions designed to circumvent the ruling. The District of Columbia has an extremely high violent crime rate, and its citizens are unable to legally defend themselves. I am proud the Senate acted to restore the constitutional right to the residents of the District, which also sends a message to other communities with restrictive gun laws."

"However, I am dismayed that the Senate ultimately passed the so-called DC Voting Rights Bill. The underlying

bill is clearly unconstitutional, and it is my expectation that the legislation will ultimately be struck down by the courts. Fortunately, the Ensign Amendment will remain law even if the underlying legislation is declared unconstitutional."

Earlier in the debate, Sen. Thune offered his bipartisan stand-alone legislation, S. 371, the proposed Respecting States Rights' and Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act, as an amendment to the DC Voting Rights Bill. Sen. Thune withdrew his bipartisan amendment because of objections to a recorded vote, but was able to get an explicit commitment from Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy of Vermont that the bill would receive a hearing in this session of Congress.

The Senate passed the DC Voting Rights Bill by a vote of 61 to 37 and sent it to the House of Representatives for consideration there.

John Thune grew up in Murdo, South Dakota. He received his undergraduate degree at Biola University and his Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of South Dakota. Upon completion of his Master's Degree in 1984, he married Kimberley Weems, a native of Doland, South Dakota. They now live in Sioux Falls. They have two daughters, Brittany, a college junior, and Larissa, a college freshman.

John was elected three times to the U.S. House of Representatives. He then honored his 1996 campaign pledge to serve only three terms in the House. After a narrow loss in a Senate race in 2002, Thune won his Senate seat in 2004, when he made history by defeating the Senate Democratic leader, Tom Daschle.



# QUICK SHOTS

In Washington, D.C., CCRKBA announced its support for the proposed Veterans' Heritage Firearms Act of 2009. Introduced by Rep. Dennis Rehberg of Montana, the bill, H.R. 442, would provide for a 90-day amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record certain firearms which veterans acquired as "souvenirs" while serving overseas. It has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee, and in addition to the House Ways and Means Committee, for a period to be determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

In the case of *United States v. Hayes*, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a federal law that takes gun rights away from people who have been convicted of any domestic violence crime. Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, writing the majority opinion in the 7-2 decision, stated the federal ban on gun possession was intended to keep "firearms out of the hands of domestic abusers." The law, known as the Lautenberg Amendment after sponsor Sen. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey, covers not only people who have felony convictions, indicated Justice Ginsburg, but also misdemeanors involving an assault against a former or current spouse or a live-in partner, as well as a child, a parent or others who live together in the home.

Rep. Dan Boren of Oklahoma, a Democrat, announced in late February that he will serve as co-chairman of a new bi-partisan task force on gun rights. "I am afraid we could witness a significant tilt to the left on gun issues in the current climate in Washington and that has me greatly concerned," said Congressman Boren. "I believe members of the Second Amendment Task Force will serve a critical role in preventing over-reaching by those who would seek to enact anti-gun policies." Rep. Paul Broun of Georgia will be the group's Republican co-chairman. Rep. Boren said the task force will be charged with monitoring legislation regarding the Second Amendment during the 111th Congress. He said it will act as a unified and proactive force to promote legislation that protects the Second Amendment and to fight legislation that poses a threat to citizens' right to keep and bear arms.

"It is with deep regret," writes Mark C. Nasstrom, "that I inform you we have one less CCRKBA Member here in the State of Oregon. My good friend of 35 years passed on to his 'happy hunting grounds' after a one month battle with advanced pancreatic cancer. Leigh Philip Hanson was a tireless soldier for our Second Amendment rights, writing dozens of letters to our local, state and federal officials on Second Amendment matters, praising them when they voter

our way, and when they flip-flopped on whatever 'issue,' he held them accountable. The important thing was that he kept an open dialogue with our elected officials, and at times actually got them to see his side of the matter, and they voted our way because of his input."

"Punjab women keeping licensed guns for self-defense," proclaims a headline posted on SmasHits.com. In an ANI article datelined New Delhi, India, we learn that, "as the criminal activities are rising in Punjab, a growing number of women have started keeping licensed guns to protect themselves. With 541 licensed weapons registered for women, Bhatinda district comes first in the tally, followed by Patiala (256) and Faridkot (105). Women feel that keeping a weapon would enable them to defend themselves and their families in crisis situations."

"The Congressional Sportsman's Foundation says that if the \$76 billion sportsmen spend nationally on hunting and fishing were the gross domestic product of a country, sportsmen would rank 57th out of 181 countries," reports the Omaha World-Herald. "In many states, sportsmen spend more money, support more jobs and pay more taxes than most industries in the state, the report said."



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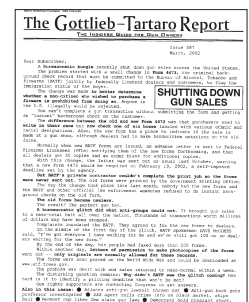
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