



Ban violent TV, videos, not guns

There are those whose discussion of gun control is political, but we can have this discussion outside of politics because we are concerned about our lives, our children, our society. We want to live without violence and fear.

In fact, it is better that we, who have different viewpoints but desire the same outcome, have this discussion rather than leave it to those who want to make political hay from this issue.

There is the question as how much control government should have. But I think it would better to address the root of the problem, which deals with the right to make and watch violent movies, television programs and video games, as well as pornography. Easy access to these desensitize and feed already sick minds. Even the countless hours and pages devoted to people who commit these horrendous acts are far more hurtful than access to guns.

Are there more guns per capita or easier access than any other time in our history? I don't know, but doubt there is significantly. Is there more violent stimuli than ever before? Without a doubt.

If we want more government control, maybe this is the argument we should be making. I'd rather not have our government and criminals control all the guns. (It will happen incrementally if allowed) That would be turning the issue over to those who want to make it a political issue, giving them power over the citizenry.

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