

Feb 3, 1969
1301 E Kiowa
McAlester, Okla.

Congressman Carl Albert.

Dear Congressman Albert,

I am writing concerning the
National Gun Control bill of 1968
Public Law #90-618.

I want to go on record as
being against this bill in its
entirety. After reading this bill I can-
not see one thing that would tend to
control crime, for I cannot conceive a
criminal giving a big price for a rifle
or shotgun to commit a crime with. He
would simply steal one. Already 83%
of crime with firearms are done with
a stolen weapon, so how will this
bill help?

This bill is certainly jeopardizing
the rights of the common law
abiding citizen and sportsman of
which represents "by far" the larger
percent of the voting public. In
fact I don't believe I know a friend
or acquaintance that doesn't have one
or more firearms and none of them
are criminals at all, but honest, law
abiding, God fearing people.

I am trusting this bill will
be repealed at an early date.

Sincerely D. J. Clifton
1301 E Kiowa
McAlester Okla.

February 10, 1969

Mr. D. F. Clifton
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McAlester, Oklahoma 74501

Dear Mr. Clifton:

Thank you for your letter. I am sure you know that I voted against the gun control bills offered in the last Congress and that I was instrumental in having struck from the bill the proposed registration and licensing requirements. A great many bills which would amend last year's legislation have been introduced. It is too soon to judge the nature of any amendments which will be reported from the Committee but when we have this matter on the Floor of the House, I certainly will see what I can do to repeal this ridiculous law.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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