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Senator John Heinz
United States Congress
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Heinz:

In late July, the DC City Council is expected to pass a handgun liability bill. This bill will make manufacturers of handguns and machine guns liable for the death and injuries that their handguns cause.

It is estimated that handgun injuries cost up to \$1 billion in medical fees in this nation annually. The majority of these hospital and medical bills are paid for by public money. Handgun and machine guns injuries cost American taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars each year. It is time that handgun manufacturers are held accountable for their deadly products.

I believe that the DC bill, upon passage, will be subjected to Congressional review. I strongly encourage you to continue to support the DC bill. It is time to subject gun manufacturers to the controls that they have previously avoided.

If you have any questions or need further information, please be sure to let me know.

Sincerely,


Eric J. Ellman
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