HUNTERS:

THINK YOUR RIFLE IS SAFE FROM SENATOR JOHN KERRY?

THINK AGAIN!

Democrat John Kerry likes to say that he is a hunter and would not do anything to take away the guns of hunters. While telling hunters he is one of them, he voted to reenact the Clinton Gun Ban (3/2/04 Vote 24 Feinstein S.AMDT. 2637 to S. 1805), and he voted for the Kennedy ammunition ban (3/2/04, Vote 28 Kennedy S.AMDT. 2619 to S.1805). Had the Kennedy amendment passed, it would have banned many hunting rounds including the .30-30 Winchester. Kerry even received a 100% rating from radical anti-hunting animal rights groups like the Humane Society of the United States - one of the most anti-hunting groups in the nation. (The Humane Scorecard, February, 2004)

Kerry and his gun ban buddies are attempting to capitalize on the 2002 "sniper" shootings, placing blame on the rifle used, a Bushmaster AR-15 style .223 caliber carbine (repeatedly described in the media as a "high powered" rifle). Kerry is also attempting to capitalize on American's fear of another terrorist attack by linking the semi-automatic firearms to terrorists in Afghanistan.



Most people with a reasonable knowledge of firearms know that the .223 Remington cartridge is at the low end of rifle calibers in terms of power and range. Think your bolt-action hunting rifle and ammunition is safe from the hands of gun prohibition forces? If rifles that fire the relatively weak .223 round are considered particularly dangerous "sniper rifles", what are the implications for the more powerful and accurate hunting rifles chambered for larger calibers like the 30-06? Will your hunting rifle be next?

Gun control will always be gun control.

Don't be fooled by John Kerry. Your firearm may be next.

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