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Hello [insert your representative's name here],

I'm writing to you today as a [constituent/gun owner] because I am extremely concerned about a last-minute amendment the government is seeking to Bill C-21; the handgun freeze.

The amendment they're trying to pass will ban all commercially available semi-automatic rifles, and many semi-automatic shotguns. These are firearms that many people prefer to use for hunting because they allow for easier second shots, in case you miss the first and wound the animal, or are doing predator control. Their actions also reduce recoil significantly, which makes them especially popular when a larger, heavier-recoiling calibre is required; such as when hunting big, or dangerous game - of which, Canada's got both the biggest and the most dangerous game on the continent. Finally, semi-automatic rifles are frequently used by those with disabilities, as they're easier to operate and thus, safer.

And to be clear, there are millions of currently non-restricted individual firearms that meet the proposed definition of a prohibited firearm based on this amendment, and likely over a million licensed gun owners in possession of a firearm that would be prohibited by this legislation. Over a million people will see their property rendered worthless, unable to be inherited or passed down to remind future generations of past traditions; their owners having done nothing more heinous than passing the RCMP-mandated training and testing to obtain a gun license and purchasing what - the wrong model of firearm?

This is clearly wrong and should be stopped, even if only so as to allow proper debate through the proper democratic process. So please examine Bill C-21, the amendments being sought by the government, and please consider myself and the thousands of other constituents this legislation unfairly impacts and oppose these changes.

Sincerely,

[Your name here]