

Comments from Congressman Tim Ryan

“I am very pleased to see President Obama present a number of reasonable proposals for reform of our nation’s gun laws. We must do all we can to prevent these tragic mass shootings and deaths that happen every day due to gun violence. It will take a comprehensive approach that also addresses the core causes of violence in our society at large. This is a very positive first step.

“The Supreme Court has repeatedly reaffirmed American’s constitutional right to bear arms. I believe the best way to protect that right is for Congress to support reasonable laws and regulations which will make it harder for criminals, terrorists, and the mentally ill to obtain guns. There’s no reason this cannot be accomplished while also allowing responsible and law-abiding citizens to obtain guns for recreational use and self-protection. Over the next few days and weeks, I’ll be discussing with my colleagues the details of the President’s proposals, other proposals advanced in Congress, as well some ideas of my own for curbing gun violence.”

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