



Allegheny County Sportsmen's League Inc.

Organized in 1921 Incorporated in 1933

Fighting for Liberty, Conservation, Wildlife, and our Natural Resources Since 1921

P.O. Box 205, Presto, PA 15142

www.acslpa.org

Klint Macro
President Allegheny County Sportsmen's League
kmacro@acslpa.org

7/11/2019

Members of the US Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

Senators,

I am writing to urge you to support S.2013; a bill to protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects, sponsored by Senators Mike Crapo and James Risch.

Many of the members of the Allegheny County Sportsmen's League enjoy fishing, boating, camping, and hiking in the recreation areas under the jurisdiction of the US Army Corp of Engineers. There are many beautiful recreation areas in the Pittsburgh District, throughout Pennsylvania and across the nation.

We feel that it is unconstitutional and unreasonable that a Law-Abiding Citizen is forced by law to lose their constitutionally guaranteed rights, as well as their basic right to self-defense, when entering a federally operated recreational facility. Even more so, a Law Abiding Citizen is denied the right of self-defense during their travel to a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recreational facility, as they are not permitted to securely store a firearm in their vehicle while inside the facility boundaries. This should not be the position of the U.S. government to deny law-abiding citizens a constitutionally protected right and goes against everything America stands for!

Sportsmen, outdoorsmen, campers, bird watchers, and hikers should have the same ability to exercise their Right to defend themselves while enjoying our natural resources just as they do in public and at home.

We respectfully request that you respond in writing, electronically or direct mail, as to your position on this legislation. If your position on this legislation is to oppose S.2013 then we respectfully request the background as to why. If you require more information or clarification, do not hesitate to contact me via the email address provided above.

Yours Most Respectfully,

Klint Macro
President of Allegheny County Sportsmen's League