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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1986

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached for your approval is S. 49, the Firearms Owners' Protection Act.

Approval of the bill is recommended by OMB, the Treasury Department, and the Offices of Legislative Affairs, Policy Development, Public Liaison, and Cabinet Affairs. Counsel's Office and Communications have no objection.

*Katharine Ladd for*  
David L. Chew *David Chew*

LAST DAY FOR ACTION: May 19th

Please Note: The Office of Legislative Affairs has requested two signing pens for this bill. They are attached for your convenience.

The President has seen 5/19



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 49 - Firearms Owners' Protection Act  
Sponsors - Sen. McClure (R) Idaho and 53 others

Last Day for Action

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S. 49 passed both Houses by voice vote.

James C. Miller III  
Director

Enclosures

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/14/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4/15/86 at NOON

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON

GENERAL COUNSEL

MAY 9 1986

Director, Office of Management and Budget  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Dear Sir:

This responds to your request for the Department's views on the enrolled bill, S. 49, the "Firearms Owners' Protection Act."

The President endorsed the intent of the bill in 1983 when he stated, "I look forward to signing a bill that truly protects the rights of law-abiding citizens without diminishing the effectiveness of criminal law enforcement." The enrolled bill accomplishes these objectives. It would ease certain requirements in existing law on Federal firearms licensees and members of the public, while retaining and strengthening provisions of existing law aimed at the criminal misuse of firearms. Significantly, the bill strengthens and enhances the existing mandatory penalty provisions for the carrying or use of firearms in the commission of violent Federal crimes.

The enrolled bill also reflects numerous Administration amendments which clarify and improve its law enforcement provisions. These relate to interstate sales of longguns, intent elements with respect to criminal violations, sales of firearms at gun shows, and additional definitions of machineguns and silencers.

In connection with the passage of S. 49, the Senate also passed S. 2414 which would further strengthen the law enforcement provisions of S. 49. The amendments in S. 2414 relate to the definition of "engaging in the business," the recording of the disposition of licensees' personal firearms, and the interstate transportation of firearms.

The Department believes that a proper balance of interests has been achieved and recommends that the President sign the enrolled bill.

Sincerely,

  
Robert M. Kimmitt





U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

09 MAY 1986

Honorable James C. Miller III  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Miller:

In compliance with your request, we have examined a facsimile of the enrolled bill, S. 49, the "Firearms Owners' Protection Act."

This bill makes numerous amendments in federal firearms laws. The Department of Justice defers to the Department of the Treasury as to whether this bill should receive Executive approval.

Sincerely,

John R. Bolton  
Assistant Attorney General

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND  
STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: JAY B. STEPHENS  
DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 49: Firearms Owners'  
Protection Act

As requested by your staffing memorandum of May 14, 1986, this office has reviewed Enrolled Bill S. 49, the "Firearms Owners' Protection Act," and has no legal objection to the President approving it.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.



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1986 MAY 15 10 3 02 **WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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Staff Secretary  
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REMARKS: Please submit any comments by [REDACTED] Thursday, May 19th. Thanks. NOON on

RESPONSE:

David L. Chew  
Staff Secretary



tion or private corporations or individuals at competitive prices; since by law the proceeds from sales become available for use by the Commodity Credit Corporation, such sales should reduce future appropriations: *Provided further*, That the conservation reserve program shall not replace or reduce any existing conservation program.

It is agreed that at least \$1,700,000,000 is available for the insured operating loan program of the Farmers Home Administration. Therefore, the Secretary shall proceed immediately to make loans to farmers and farm owners. If these funds should prove to be insufficient, other funds should be made available to meet emergency credit needs of American farmers and ranchers.

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MAKING AN URGENT SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MARCH 19, 1986.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. WHITTEN, from the committee of conference,  
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.J. Res. 534]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 534), making an urgent supplemental appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, having met, after further conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, to the amendment of the House, to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

*It is agreed that at least \$1,700,000,000 is available for the insured operating loan program of the Farmers Home Administration. Therefore, the Secretary shall proceed immediately to make loans to farmers and farm owners. If these funds should prove to be insufficient, other funds should be made available to meet emergency credit needs of American farmers and ranchers.*



And the Senate agree to the same.

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## JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 534), making an urgent supplemental appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Amendment No. 1: The conference agreement on the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate is as follows:

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The full text of H.J. Res. 534 will read as follows:

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

For the operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation, not to exceed \$5,000,000,000 for capital restoration, to enable the Corporation to use the authority authorized by the Charter of the Corporation and other laws to carry out programs handled by the Corporation: *Provided*, That Corporation programs shall retain the goal of sufficient production to meet domestic needs, maintain the supply line, and provide for our share of exports at competitive prices: *Provided further*, That after fiscal year 1987, funds available to the Corporation may be used to carry out section 1241(a)(1) of the Food Security Act of 1985, only to such extent or in such amounts as provided in advance in appropriations Acts. The sign-up agreement should not reduce total production below levels needed to meet domestic needs, maintain the supply line, and provide for an adequate supply for export by either the Commodity Credit Corpora-



## FEDERAL FIREARMS LAW REFORM ACT OF 1986

MARCH 14, 1986.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. HUGHES, from the Committee on the Judiciary,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

together with

### ADDITIONAL VIEWS

[To accompany H.R. 4332]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4332) to amend chapter 44 (relating to firearms) of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is set forth in the appendix at the end of the report.

#### PURPOSE OF THE LEGISLATION

H.R. 4332 is designed to relieve the nation's sportsmen and firearms owners and dealers from unnecessary burdens under the Gun Control Act of 1968, to strengthen the Gun Control Act of 1968 to enhance the ability of law enforcement to fight violent crime and narcotics trafficking, and to improve administration of the Act.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE LEGISLATION

##### BENEFITS FOR SPORTSMEN

Permits interstate sale of rifles and shotguns if the sale is made face to face between buyer and seller and complies with laws of both states.

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THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Monday, May 19, 1986

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing (Poindexter)</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Foreign Minister Raimond of France (Poindexter)</u>	Oval Office
10:05 am * (1 hr 40 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:45 am (15 min)	<u>World Trade Week Ceremony (Kington)</u>	Rose Garden
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Issues Briefing Lunch (Chew)</u>	Cabinet Room
1:00 pm (2 hrs 45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:45 pm (5 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for S. 49 (Ball)</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Congressional Photo Time (Ball)</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	West Basement

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7:30 am



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For Immediate Release

May 19, 1986

The President today signed S. 49, the Firearms Owners' Protection Act, which amends the Gun Control Act of 1968.

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