PARASITE NATION MEET, SUGAR DADDY NATION
The Free Loaders Strike Back
By Larry Swickard

“Constant charges of racism, sexism, homophobia, and bigotry have taken a toll on the traditionalist morale. The cost of continuing to fight seems intolerably high. Many have given in to defeatism and despair and whine like Hollywood stars and starlets who threaten to leave the country rather than live in George Bush’s America. So, Christians save their protest for the privacy of the voting booth, but those they elect often have no more stomach for this battle than they do.”

Patrick J. Buchanan

Re-elected: A president whose failed statist economic and Carteresque foreign policies lie in shambles threatening to shipwreck the once most prosperous and powerful nation in human history, a president raised in foreign Islamic Madrassas, a president mentored as a young man in Hawaii by Frank Marshall Davis a card carrying member of the Communist Party, a president who was a member of Jeremiah Wright’s church that blended Marxist black liberation “theology” with Nation of Islam hatred for Jews, a president who sold government dependency, racism, class-warfare, and ladled out billions in taxpayer’s dollars purchasing union and corporate support. He should have lost in a landslide.

Re-elected: In Missouri ultra-liberal Obama troll Claire McCaskill, supporter of homosexual marriage, abortion through all trimesters, Obamacare, raising taxes, and gun prohibition. Considering most Missourians oppose socialized medicine, if a single poorly framed answer to an ambush question by a liberal reporter caused voters who otherwise would have voted for Aiken to vote for McCaskill, these Missourians are just plain stupid. It gets worse. Paul Ryan’s home state of Wisconsin not only went for Obama, but elected Tammy Baldwin, the nation’s first openly lesbian U.S. Senator and Massachusetts elected to the Senate a blonde white woman pretending to be an Indian. This Harvard law professor, who served in the Obama administration, stated that the U.S. needed to be like Communist China which “invests” much more money in infrastructure and community building. She would take half the “savings” from the Iraq war using it to build roads, bridges, airports, internet service, and other public works. Has Warren never heard of free markets, supply and demand, or the Constitution? For the U.S. to apply such massive revenues to infrastructure projects it would have to possess a command and control authoritarian government that, like Soviet planners, directed resources to various government projects (which ultimately failed). George Will writes that Warren is typical of proponents of the “Liberal Project” whose objective is to “dilute the concept of individualism thereby refuting respect for the individual’s zone of sovereignty. The regulatory state, liberalism’s instrument, constantly tried to contract that zone---for the individual’s own good, it says.” It was Warren who first declared: “There is nobody in this country who got rich on his own. Nobody. You built a factory out there---good for you. But I want to be clear. You moved your goods to markets on roads the rest of us paid for.” Borrowing from William F. Buckley, Will describes Warren as a “pyromaniac in a field of straw men.” She believes that successful people should be “allowed” to keep much of what they earn but, as part of their obligation to the social contract, a government determined amount belongs to society with the state spending it for the “common good.” Advocating many other extreme Leftist positions, Warren defeated liberal Republican Scott Brown [described by the media as a “moderate” meaning a liberal on the installment plan] 52 to 48 percent. How could anyone fail to recognize Warren’s philosophy as identical to Karl Marx’s axiom: “From each according to his abilities to each according to his needs?” Are that many voters in Massachusetts, like Missouri, liberals, parasites, ignorant, dumb, or all of the above? In my home state of Maryland, dubbed the “Old Line State” by George Washington for providing many soldiers who served courageously during the War for Independence and later the “Free State,” Obama won 61% of the vote and Marylanders shamefully approved state sanctioned homosexual marriage by a 52 to 48 percent margin. Even though the State always leaned Democrat, Reagan carried Maryland in 1980. Regrettably since then an invasion of liberal carpetbaggers employed by the federal government has taken it irrevocably over to the dark-side. In addition homosexual marriage passed in Maine by a 53 to 47 percent margin compelling National Organization for Marriage president Brian Brown to explain proponents of traditional marriage were outspent 4 to 1 by opponents.

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"The right of the citizens to keep and bear arms has justly been considered as the palladium of the liberties of a republic." --Joseph Story
are many adults in the same condition, just turn on the evening “news”. So, what can we do? A WMSA member came up with an incredible idea. A Sons Of Liberty Course.

This is his suggestion: This would involve our members recruiting one or two nonmembers and sharing some information with them on just one night every two months, say on the third Thursday of WMSA’s off months. And then a small portion (ten or fifteen minutes) of the WMSA meeting would involve further education.

For example: 1) Someone invites two friends to participate in the Short Course. They say ‘yes’ and we meet at a house. The content of the Short Course could be discussed and detailed later. Obviously its focus would be on the Constitution and the value of the 2nd Amendment. So they meet on the third Thursday of even numbered months for about an hour. Then attendees come to the WMSA meeting where we will see a video about a similar topic. They would meet with these two guys over the course of ten months. We would only meet five times in a home and they would be invited each time to WMSA where a video or speaker might have ten or fifteen minutes to cover a related theme. At the end of ten months, the Short Course is over. Then there is a two months or one month quiet period and then it begins again except this time one of the students decides to lead two of his friends through it.

2) This would need to start small. A committee would need to decide on course content and would need to train the first small batch of instructors.

3) At the end of the ten months, we could evaluate and make changes.

I think this idea has a lot of value. Folks that might never teach a firearms class, or take others to a Appleseed, or be comfortable working a gun show, might absolutely love this way to be involved. No laying on the ground or scopes needed.

If we can get those willing members teaching, and the students

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"The foundation of national morality must be laid in private families.” ~John Adams
The latent causes of faction are thus sown in the nature of man. —James Madison

The conversation reminded me of what we have accomplished in Missouri. So many of the petty regulations he feared no longer exist in Missouri, the grassroots groups have abolished them. We have prevented other petty regulations from becoming law; so far. Together we have prevented another Massachusetts.

Board Member Bob Hanson has found me the perfect weapon. It is a 1911 pistol attached to a sword. It is said to have been designed by General George Patton. This will be the perfect weapon to encourage the Learned Larry Swickard to write a treatise on the Constitution, it only costs about $20,000. Bob is retiring and should have no trouble throwing a little of his retirement funds towards the purpose.

I was asked my response to those claiming the latest school massacre proves the need for gun control. I said they are idiots. The first question was if this was the worst massacre. It was not. The record was a Detroit school in 1958 where an arsonist killed 92 children and three nuns. It also establishes that without guns, these things continue.

We shall overcome.

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WMSA
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HyVee Grocery Store
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4545 South Noland Road
Independence, MO 64055

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Although Pat Buchanan’s views vis-a-vis Israel are problematic, there is no denying his 2002 analysis (opening quotation) was prophetic. Following back to back defeats in 2008 and 2012, the Republican Party blame game has all too predictably commenced. Establishment Republican blue bloods are beating the drums calling for a broadening of the “tent,” code for becoming more liberal. If the “Big Tenters” succeed in refashioning their Party into a “me-too” mirror image of the liberal Democrat Party, what would be the sense for conservatives, Libertarians, and others supporting either one? Establishment Republicans will attack on three fronts; blaming “social conservatives,” demanding “immigration reform” (amnesty), and claiming the need to adopt a more “moderate” (liberal) approach and tone. They will raise Party unity to the level of patriotic duty and chastise conservative opponents as “divisive” (which means one is having an argument with a liberal). For years they have striven to silence or write conservatives, especially evangelical Christians, out of the Party uncomfortable with their Biblical based opposition to child murder (abortion) and the mainstreaming of deviancy and same-sex marriage knowing this will lead to homosexual adoption of children.11 Recall during his 2000 primary campaign, John McCain attacked the so-called “religious right” calling them evil thus winning praise from the ultra-liberal New York Times. From 1988 on, the liberal media has blasted the Republican Party for being under the “bullying” domination of conservative evangelicals understanding the Party’s country-club Top Hats are uncomfortable with them as well.12 Only liberals, for whom everything is political, could subordinate religious beliefs to an ideological litmus test.13

Economist Murray Rothbard wrote in 1994 that liberals were on a “witch-hunt” against Christians because of their perception they were taking over the Republican Party like a host of foreign “invaders.” He noted liberals, “who wouldn’t be caught dead voting Republican, are rushing dewy-eyed, to save the wonderful GOP from those terrible, extreme Christians.”14 Liberals conjured up the name “Christian right” and describe them in a manner certain to evoke images of goose-stepping Nazis.15 Liberals in both parties charge that Christians are single issue voters and that issue is abortion. Rothbard argues this is not true but rather, they are “passionately interested in saving their children from multicultural, socialistic, condomaniacal [obsession with condom based sex-education], anti-Christian public schooling.” The Left has created the narrative that there are two kinds of Republicans: “the Christian right only interested in social issues (bad), and economic conservatives interested in safe issues like taxes and economic controls (good).” But now they have added a third category: “moderates (wonderful)” who are liberal on social issues and cave in on everything else. The bifurcation between social and economic conservatives is largely fictitious as conservative evangelicals are “equally anti-tax and pro-free-market.” Nevertheless establishment Republicans blamed George H.W. Bush’s 1992 defeat on Republican convention speeches delivered by Pat Buchanan and Pat Robertson characterized by the media as “hate filled” and extremist. Even Bush’s running-mate Dan Quayle bought into this false narrative but the reality is Bush’s poll numbers went up after these convention speeches and didn’t decline until the final weeks of the campaign when Bush, on advice of Big Tenters, “moderated” his message. Establishment Republicans responded to his defeat by demanding the Party broaden its base becoming liberal and purposed to silence conservatives in the Party.16

Lt. Colonel Ollie North won a smashing primary in his Virginia senatorial race but establishment Republicans refused to support him against his liberal Democrat opponent and he lost in the general election. Republicans Bob Dole and John Warner led the attack against North much like McCain, the elder President Bush, and his son Jeb are leading the attack against con-

"There is but one straight course, and that is to seek truth and pursue it steadily." --George Washington

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servatives today. Conservative Allen Quist won the Republican nomination for Governor of Minnesota in 1994, but the Republican establishment attacked him almost as vigorously as his liberal Democrat opponent who ultimately won. Like him or not, conservative radio maestro Rush Limbaugh revealed he knows many establishment Republicans who want to replace the term establishment with conservative in order to co-opt and redefine the label conservative. They were embarrassed by Reagan and feel the same way about the “Christian-right,” pro-lifers, and social conservatives. They desire to part of the ruling Washington, D.C., establishment along with Democrats with whom they will compromise on any issue including voting liberal. Former Missouri Republican Senators John Danforth and Kit Bond exemplify this type.

Catholics as well as Protestants warn that conservative Christians will be blamed for Romney’s defeat noting the narrative is already being shaped to blame it on “extremism,” the “Christian right,” and the Tea Party movement within the GOP. Although not true, many Republicans will buy this lie. On cue, and long on vagueness and ambiguity, calls have gone out from establishment Republicans that the Party must do more to reach out to women, blacks, Hispanics, and youth or the Party has no chance to win back the White House. History provides a picture of what this out-reach will look like; abandon opposition to abortion and homosexual marriage, leave entitlements alone, grow government, and support amnesty. Erick Erickson, creator of the popular website Red State says “The Romney campaign to the [Hispanic] community was atrocious and, frankly, the fastest growing demographic in America isn’t going to vote for a party that sounds like that party hates brown people” adding Republicans can do so without offering amnesty. Former Arkansas Governor and presidential candidate Mike Huckabee declared “I think Republicans have done a pathetic job of reaching out to people of color, something we’ve got to work on” and Alex Schriver, chair of the College Republican National Committee, Mike Murphy, GOP strategist, and Ana Navarro, Hispanic National co-chair of the McCain campaign argue Republicans need undergo intensive “soul searching from the right” and maybe an “inter-party fistfight” over this issue. So called Party “moderates” claim Republicans have been “too divisive (I told you so) on issues such as immigration and contraception and must reach out to an ascendant coalition of women, young people, and Hispanics or risk becoming a minority party for decades.” Texas Senator John Cornyn says the Party needs “a period of reflection and recalibration’ after the latest setback. John Weaver, senior strategist for McCain’s losing 2008 campaign remarkably stated “This is no longer Ward Cleaver’s America” and claimed “Romney took every far right position imaginable to win the [2012] nomination” and his support for defunding Planned Parenthood [the number one abortion provider in America], siding with the Catholic Church on not being forced to provide contraceptive coverage in their health insurance plans, and his opposition to amnesty turned away suburban women, “a key Republican constituency,” and Hispanics. These Republicans have no commitment to the principles that undergird conservatism and, in the case of Weaver who uses the code words of the far Left, i.e., “far right,” probably never was a conservative. And I voted for McCain!? What will Republicans offer blacks, who vote almost automatically Democrat in each election often by margins greater than 90 percent, as part of their outreach? Consider the fate of blacks running as Republicans; in 1988 and 1992, Alan Keyes ran for the U.S. Senate in Maryland and lost to a white Democrat, in 2006, Ken Blackwell ran for Governor of Ohio and lost to a white Democrat. And in 2012, Allen West lost re-election to the House in Florida to Patrick Murphy, a white liberal Democrat. How can Republicans reach out to black voters, out-promise socialist Democrats? If conservatives abandon their principles they cease to be conservatives and have become for all intents and purposes, liberals.

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dropout rate runs 50 percent and higher.\textsuperscript{24} To out-promise liberals, conservatives would have to support programs already attracting illegal’s in search of life in a social welfare state, bringing in even more...until it goes broke. Obama has already teamed up with and authorized the expenditure of U.S. taxpayer’s money to be spent in Mexico running adds on Mexican Soap Operas explaining how Mexicans can apply for food stamps once the “immigrate” to the United States.\textsuperscript{25}

Students of military history recognize it often becomes obvious when an army has lost a battle, a nation a war. Whether they realize or are blind to this reality, some fight on to the bitter end. For Republicans to seek electoral victory by aping liberal Democrats is to abandon the very meaning of conservatism; individual liberty, limited government, the rule of law, republican democracy, and the God-given rights enshrined in the Declaration of Independence and Constitution. At that point no one will any longer be fighting for the republic bequeathed to Americans by its Founders. But this may have already happened years ago and we are witnessing the final battles. Former WMSA Board member Dean Johnson once told me the war for liberty was lost on 9 April, 1865 at a courthouse in Appomattox, Virginia. Maybe he was right.

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So How Did You Get That Steer To Let You Be 3.6?

The National Finals rodeo is over for this year. At one point after the Steer Wrestling, Kadee, the gal that talked to the winners each night posed that question to the night's winner. We'll come back to this.

My favorite quote from this years NFR is “You're jumping off an American Quarter Horse going about 40 miles an hour onto a large moving farm animal. What could possibly go wrong?” They were discussing steer wrestlers with torn up knees. I dunno, I just liked that one.

Back to the first quote though. LET YOU?? Seriously? LET YOU? I flipped when I heard it the first time! Nothing about how long did you train, your horse kept you in a great position, your hazer did an outstanding job....the steer let him. Now, I admit to being a tad touchy. It seems the population in general is more than willing to blame inanimate objects and to vilify perfectly innocent people in the rush to accomplish their agenda. There have and always will be disturbed people. In the Midwest, we lock them up. On the coast, either one, they run and elect them to political office. The disturbed people then spend their time in office trying to enact legislation that comes from a disturbed mind. This of course, includes the gun control schemes that seem to come from disturbed minds. There is something about these disturbed minds that wants innocent people to be easy prey for predators. I suppose that is because the disturbed minds that want to enact these sorts of laws are predators.

First, guns have been used in schools to STOP killers. In 1997 Vice Principal Joel Myrick used his gun kept in his truck to stop the killer in Pearl Miss. Nine dead, because of the time it took Myrick to run to his car and get his gun and stop the killer. He couldn't keep his car with the gun on school property. On January 16, 2002 two students Tracy Bridges and Mikael Gross heard gun shots at the Appalachian School of law where they were students. They both ran to their vehicles and got their handguns. They then confronted the shooter, another unarmed student tackled the insane man after he dropped his gun. Three died.

The tragedy in Sandy Hook, CT is just another in a long string of deaths due to liberals. Liberals have blood on their hands. University of Rhode Island professor Erik Loomis, who's school celebrates diversity, called for Wayne LaPierre's head on a stake, other similarly lighten up people have called for beatings and beheadings of those whom they disagree with. Namely, gun owners. And you thought islam wasn't making it's way into America. The fact that these tolerant liberals feel perfectly safe making such comments pretty much gives lie to the statement they are afraid gun owners may snap at anyone or anything. It is perfectly alright for liberals to demonize a segment of the population. Now where have I heard, isolate, polarize and demonize? That way when bad things happen to that segment of the population, no one is that concerned, after all, they had it coming, they aren't really human.

We have gun control laws, bucket loads of them and this is where it has gotten us. The teachers tried their best to shield the children, very ineffectively using their bodies. Yes, yes it is sad, that is all they had and they did the best they could. Now they will not go home, nor will the children they tried to save. They were deprived of the life saving tool that could have equaled the chances of a 120 lbs female teacher against even a 250 lb attacker, or two.

Obama wants to have a conversation about guns? Let's do that! What's Barry got up his sleeve? Who knows, I'm seeing articles saying Barry is exploring what he can do with executive orders. Also speculation of new gun control laws being softened if the GOP will cave on tax increases. Since Boehner is speaker of the house, I don't think getting him to cave will be a big deal, he has on everything else pretty much. There are also calls to give the FBI more data on those who shouldn't be allowed to have guns. No one wants crazy people to have guns, and no one sold the lunatic in CT. a gun in the first place. But I suspect people's medical records soon to be electronically available, due to Obamacare, therefore the FBI will have access to that “vital” information. Liberals kind of tell you where they are going. They start howling and the media starts fixating on something that needs to be “fixed” like the FBI needing access to medical records and you just know it's coming. I'm getting emails from people wanting to know if the NRA-ILA email they got means the NRA is fixin' to cave, again. Who knows, it reads like they might.

If people REALLY wanted to stop this sort of violence there are things they could do. One, what video games are kids playing? According to Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, a big part of the problem is the violent video games kids are allowed to play. China is calling for the US citizens to be disarmed, shocker that, eh? But China has a problem with school killers too, theirs just use knives. Lt. Col. Grossman points out that for years this sort of violence didn't happen. Now it is happening all over the world. The common factor? The violent video games. He has a lot of data to back this claim up as well. In some of these video games you root for the villain. In CA they are naming a school after Tiburcio Vasquez who killed at least two people and stabbed a constable when he was 14. The school superintendent defends this by calling him a "freedom fighter". Uh huh. Where oh where do children get these mixed signals of what is right and wrong? Oh I know, our tax dollars go to support their indoctrination, er education. I have a distant family member whose 5 year old child never wants to be the hero in a play, they only wants to be the bad guy, not sure what that means, but doesn't sound good to me.

Some lawmakers believe it or not, do get it. Rep. Stanley Cox, R-Sedalia, wants to pass a law allowing...
teachers, principals, and other school faculty to carry guns into the schools. The Greene Co. sheriff is more or less on board with it. "The bottom line is that we want our kids to come home every day. And whatever we can do to make that happen, we need to work that direction," said Arnott. He doesn't want the gun left in a desk, he wants it on the teacher's body. Good plan. Now that actually would work pretty well if Israel and Thailand's experience holds true for America, or at least MO. Israel used to have gun free zones, they told the people they didn't need guns, the government would keep them safe. Then came the massacres in the 70's. The people had enough and that was the end of the gun free zones. Now there are armed people around Israeli schools and terrorist/insane/madmen school shootings don't happen successfully. The idea of "Gun Free Zone Liability Act" is not a new one. Alan Korwin has talked about it for awhile. Basically, if you choose to post a business or an area as a gun free zone, you and your insurance company are taking responsibility for keeping the patrons, students, whatever, safe. If they really believe their little no guns sign will stop an insane person, then they should have no problem accepting responsibility. http://www.gunlaws.com/GFZ/index.htm My most wished for law used to be a Missouri Firearms Freedom act, and I still want one, but I think the GFZ liability act just moved to the head of my list. The nice thing about this one? There is no cost to the state to implement it. If people are serious about nothing is off the table in stopping these mass school shootings, then this should be at the top of the list, along with arming certain teachers, those willing to take the training. If these things are dismissed out of hand, then it is not at all about stopping killing, it is only about keeping innocent people who have done nothing wrong from having the means to defend themselves. The question then becomes, against whom, and against what. Because there is for sure a reason they want innocent citizens disarmed.

Let Freedom Ring!
Sheila Stokes-Begley

"The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings. The inherent virtue of Socialism is the equal sharing of miseries. ... Socialism is the philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance and the gospel of envy." --Winston Churchill

"The key fallacy of so-called gun control laws is that such laws do not in fact control guns. They simply disarm law-abiding citizens, while people bent on violence find firearms readily available. If gun control zealots had any respect for facts, they would have discovered this long ago, because there have been too many factual studies over the years to leave any serious doubt about gun control laws being not merely futile but counterproductive. ... Yet many of the most zealous advocates of gun control laws, on both sides of the Atlantic, have also been advocates of leniency toward criminals. In Britain, such people have been so successful that legal gun ownership has been reduced almost to the vanishing point, while even most convicted felons in Britain are not put behind bars. ... Guns are not the problem. People are the problem -- including people who are determined to push gun control laws, either in ignorance of the facts or in defiance of the facts. There is innocent ignorance and there is invincible, domatic and self-righteous ignorance. Every tragic mass shooting seems to bring out examples of both among gun control advocates."

--economist Thomas Sowell

"Government has become so vast and impersonal that its interests diverge more and more from the interests of ordinary citizens. For a generation and more, the government has sought to meet our needs by multiplying its bureaucracy. Washington has taken too much in taxes from Main Street, and Main Street has received too little in return. It is not necessary to centralize power in order to solve our problems."

--Sen. George McGovern

"One of the things that bothers me most is the growing belief in the country that security is more important than freedom. It ain't."

--author and Reagan political consultant Lyn Nofziger

"Everything that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labor in freedom."

--theoretical physicist Albert Einstein

"We should never despair, our Situation before has been unpromising and has changed for the better, so I trust, it will again. If new difficulties arise, we must only put forth new Exertions and proportion our Efforts to the exigency of the times."

--George Washington

"Socialized Medicine is the Keystone to the Arch of the Socialist State." --Russian communist revolutionary Vladimir Lenin
 Did anyone see THIS story on the National Media?

From KGW in Portland:

**Clackamas mall shooter faced man with concealed weapon**

Nick Meli is emotionally drained. The 22-year-old was at Clackamas Town Center with a friend and her baby when a masked man opened fire.

"I heard three shots and turned and looked at Casey and said, 'are you serious?,'" he said.

The friend and baby hit the floor. Meli, who has a concealed carry permit, positioned himself behind a pillar.

"He was working on his rifle," said Meli. "He kept pulling the charging handle and hitting the side."

The break in gunfire allowed Meli to pull out his own gun, but he never took his eyes off the shooter.

"As I was going down to pull, I saw someone in the back of the Charlotte move, and I knew if I fired and missed, I could hit them," he said.

Meli took cover inside a nearby store. He never pulled the trigger. He stands by that decision.

"I'm not beating myself up cause I didn't shoot him," said Meli. "I know after he saw me, I think the last shot he fired was the one he used on himself."

The gunman was dead, but not before taking two innocent lives with him and taking the innocence of everyone else.

"I don't ever want to see anyone that way ever," said Meli. "It just bothers me."

**Second Amendment: Illinois Carry**

Illinois is known for its stringent gun control laws while the city of Chicago is known for its out-of-control gang problem. To date, the state bans the carrying of concealed weapons, and a tsunami of regulatory hurdles makes it next to impossible to even own a firearm in Chicago (note how much that’s reduced violence in the city). But good news came on Tuesday as the Seventh Circuit Court struck down the long-standing carry ban and gave the state 180 days to pass a bill permitting concealed carry. "The Supreme Court has decided that the amendment confers a right to bear arms for self-defense, which is as important outside the home as inside," declared Judge Richard Posner. "Illinois had to provide us with more than merely a rational basis for believing that its uniquely sweeping ban is justified by an increase in public safety. It has failed to meet this burden."

The Illinois House previously failed to get the 71 votes needed to pass a concealed carry bill in May 2011. The sponsor of that bill, Rep. Brandon Phelps, is contemplating an attempt to pass another bill in January's lame-duck session.

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**Bill to Allow Teachers to Carry Weapons in Schools**

Lawmakers filed a bill in the Missouri House that would allow teachers and school administrators with a concealed weapons permit to carry guns on the job. The bill was filed on Tuesday by two Republican state representatives – Mike Kelly and Rick Brattin, who says it was drafted more than seven months ago, long before the tragedy in Connecticut. He does however say that last Friday’s shooting is a perfect example of why a law like this is needed.

Twenty of those shot on Friday were young children, while the others, teachers and administrators, some whom law enforcement say died while trying to shield their students from the rapid gunfire being aimed their way.

“These domestic terrorist, they absolutely, they thrive on seeking out the innocent and the easiest targets available and that unfortunately happens to be our schools,” said Brattin, who says the need to protect our children in schools is greater than ever. “We entrust our teachers to get them out of a burning building, you know, get them into the basement if there’s a tornado, to shape and mold their minds and educate them throughout their whole career. But the thought of the most educated people in our workforce you know not having the know how with the proper training to protect our kids in an event like this, I go kind of blank on that.”

“We shouldn’t be afraid of the gun. It’s not there to scare and fear-monger. It’s there to save their lives if need be,” Brattin said.
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