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I was shocked and outraged at the underhanded way this was snuck into the bill as an "amendment", circumventing any study or debate and evading democracy entirely. This is not what Canada stands for.

This amendment and hunting gun prohibition will impact legal and lawful firearms owners, and directly targets hunters and sport-shooters instead of focusing on reducing actual crime, violence, and gun smuggling.

Statistics Canada:

* Firearm-related violent crime represents a small proportion of police-reported violent crime in Canada, accounting for 2.8% of all victims of violent crime reported by police in 2020.
* Ontario, Canada's most populous province, shows that when handguns involved in crimes were traced in 2021, they were overwhelmingly - 85% of the time - found to have come from the United States.

Firearm-related homicides in Canada (2009-2020)

* In 2020, police reported a total of 743 homicide victims in Canada or a rate of 1.95 per 100,000 population.

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I demand to see a meaningful and evidence-based approach to dealing with the root causes of firearms related crime in this country, which starts by listening to your own evidence that shows the source of firearms crime are those brought in illegally across our borders.

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