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2019 Legislative Memo...

In Support of...

S.266 Ortt

S. 5758 Smullen

Purpose: This bill seeks to reestablish the rights of law-abiding citizens' in rural and suburban areas of the state by limiting the application of the SAFE Act to Kings, Queens, Richmond, New York, and the Bronx.

Party Position: The United States Constitution is the unique concept of our Founding Fathers and has provided the most open and transparent form of government ever established and is the envy of all that are not subject to the fact that the United States of America is a government by the people, for the people who are privileged to be its citizens. The role of government and our rights are clearly defined. One of the most clearly defined right is the 2nd Amendment.

"A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

What is it about this sentence that so many in government refuse to acknowledge?

The New York State Legislature has continually chipped away at its citizens' right to bear arms and the NY SAFE Act continues to infringe on the concept that the security of a free state is dependent on the right to keep and bear arms, especially in remote and rural areas that do not have a police force readily available to protect its citizens.

This proposed legislation seeks to remedy this situation by repealing the provisions of the NY SAFE Act that limits access to firearms in areas outside of New York City.

The NYS Conservative Party firmly believes that the NY SAFE Act should be fully repealed and the 2nd Amendment the only law that governs New York's law-abiding citizens.