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Dear Governor Haley,

We need you to stand up for the rights of Americans and that is why you were put into office.

Look at this about the M855, don't ban this ammo.

As we have previously noted, in the 38 years that the FBI has reported the caliber of handguns used to kill law enforcement officers, no such crime has been committed with a handgun capable of firing M855 or any other .223 or 5.56mm cartridge.

Rep. Israel is right about one thing, however. He says that the 1986 law that the BATFE tried to twist in order to ban M855 is outdated. Indeed, it is, but not in the way that Israel imagines. The law should be amended to narrow BATFE's discretion to ban ammunition. It should be understood to cover only such bullets as are designed for the express purpose of penetrating protective vests when loaded into pistol-caliber cartridges and fired from handguns. It should further exempt all bullets that are primarily intended for any legitimate purpose, including self-defense.

Rest assured we'll keep readers apprised of any new developments.

Sincerely,
Charles Kirkland