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Dear Coalition Members:

Thank you for contacting me for my views on the Second Amendment to the U. S. Constitution and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms under the Pennsylvania Constitution. I appreciate you taking the time to contact me on this important issue and I am happy for the opportunity to respond.

As you know, earlier this year Governor Rendell proposed several measures that would create stricter handgun laws in Pennsylvania. This package of legislation will be debated and discussed during the upcoming months.

I am an opponent of legislation that would enact further unreasonable controls on law-abiding gun owners. Pennsylvania has a fairly restrictive set of gun laws and regulations. Given these laws, I intend to review any gun control proposals with careful scrutiny and to oppose what seems to be unreasonable control of a law-abiding individual's right to lawfully possess and use firearms.

Once again, thank you for contacting me. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can ever be of assistance with any state-related problem or concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Argall".

DAVID G. ARGALL  
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