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Mr. Kevin Starrett  
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Dear Mr. Starrett:

I just wanted to take a moment to update you on the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (S. 397).

This legislation aims to end the frivolous lawsuits being levied against domestic firearms manufactures. I am happy to inform you that the Senate passed S. 397 on July 29, 2005, by a vote of 65-31. In addition to cosponsoring this legislation, I worked to defeat all anti-gun amendments that could have weakened the bill. I believe this Act is the most pro-Second Amendment legislation to have passed the Senate in nearly 20 years, and I am confident that it both enhances our national security and reaffirms the integrity of the Second Amendment.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve Oregon in the United States Senate. I hope that you will contact me in the future if I can be of further assistance to you.

Warm regards,



Gordon H. Smith  
United States Senate

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