

Today, Congressman Quigley delivered the following remarks on the House floor:

Mister Speaker, today the Supreme Court affirmed sensible restrictions on gun ownership ARE constitutional.

When the Supreme Court struck down Chicago's gun ban earlier today, it reiterated that communities CAN keep guns away from schools, and out of the hands of felons and terrorists.

But today, the gun show loophole makes a mockery of sensible prohibitions like these.

As the recent Pentagon shooting illustrates, terrorists can still easily gain access to firearms.

A recent gun show audit conducted revealed that 74 percent of sellers approached by investigators completed sales to people who appeared to be criminals or straw purchasers.

This is unacceptable, it is time to close the gun-show loophole.

Today's decision puts to rest the tired argument that any sensible gun control restriction is a slippery slope toward the revocation of all gun-owning rights.

There's never been a better time for this Congress to reclaim the middle ground and stop giving terrorists unlimited access to unlimited firepower.