

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

Madame Speaker, this week Congress will vote on "The Protecting Gun Owners in Bankruptcy Act of 2010," under suspension of the rules.

This bill permits individuals filing for personal bankruptcy to exempt firearms from the claims of creditors. Really?

Today, there is a House bill sponsored by 109 Members of Congress that would close the gun show loophole and keep guns out of the hands of terrorists, felons, and the mentally ill.

Today, there is a bill sponsored by 37 Members of this Congress that would prohibit those on

the terrorist watch list from purchasing firearms.

Each bill is supported by mainstream America. Each bill would save lives. Have we called either bill to the floor for debate? No.

Yet Congress stands at the ready to enact new policy that would require a bankruptcy judge to sort assets in two piles: one pile for guns, one pile for all other personal belongings.

We need to reassess our priorities and regain our common sense. It's time to stop pandering, and start acting responsibly.

Thank you and I yield back.