

IF THE AMERICAN FIREARMS INDUSTRY IS SUED INTO BANKRUPTCY, WHO WILL SUPPLY OUR SOLDIERS?



KERRY AND EDWARDS THINK GUN MAKERS AND DEALERS SHOULD PAY FOR THE ACTS OF CRIMINALS...EVEN IF IT MEANS THE END OF AMERICA'S FIREARMS INDUSTRY.

Imagine if our troops couldn't get firearms – the most basic tool for combat – because the military's foreign-supplier didn't approve of their mission? It could happen.

Junk lawsuits are threatening the survival of America's own firearms industry – the same companies our armed forces depend on. U.S. firearms manufacturers have already spent more than \$100 million defending themselves against groundless attacks that seek to hold them responsible for the actions of criminals. The mounting legal fees associated with this litigation could bankrupt the entire American firearms industry, forcing our military to

depend solely on foreign suppliers to meet one of its most vital needs.

In March 2004, John Kerry and John Edwards helped block legislation in Congress that would have put an end to these groundless lawsuits. In fact, Kerry took a break from his presidential campaign just so he could make a special trip to Washington to vote against this bi-partisan, common sense bill. It was the first time Kerry voted in the Senate all year, and one of only 10% of all Senate votes he's bothered to show up for at all since he launched his campaign for the White House. That says a lot about John Kerry's priorities...and a lot about where he really stands on firearms issues.

For more information on this vote and the rest of the real Kerry record on guns, visit www.NRAPVF.org.

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