

IF THE AMERICAN FIREARMS INDUSTRY IS SUED INTO BANKRUPTCY, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HUNTING IN AMERICA?



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.

Anti-hunting and anti-gun activists are turning to the courts to push their anti-sportsmen agenda. With the help of wealthy trial lawyers, these extremists are trying to shut-down America's firearms makers and dealers by holding them legally responsible for the acts of criminals.

U.S. firearms manufacturers have spent more than \$100 million defending themselves against such groundless attacks. Many smaller manufacturers have already lost their insurance and are now drowning in legal bills. The mounting legal fees associated with this litigation could bankrupt the entire American firearms industry.

In March 2004, Congress tried to put an end to these groundless lawsuits.¹ But John Kerry and John Edwards helped block this bi-partisan, common sense legislation. In fact, Kerry took a break from his presidential campaign just so he could make a special trip to Washington to *vote against* this pro-sportsmen 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.

But that's not all. John Kerry has also said he supports new taxes on ammunition and firearms.² And he even voted for Ted Kennedy's proposal to ban most ammunition favored by deer hunters.³

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

IF JOHN KERRY WINS, HUNTERS LOSE.

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¹ S.1805 "Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act," March 2, 2004. ² CNN "Late Edition," November 7, 1993 ³ Kennedy Amendment to S.1805, March 2, 2004

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