Cas Taylor Flip Flops on Gun Control!

Taylor accuses "gadflies" of distorting his record on gun control:

"I've supported gun safety legislation, and that's being distorted into a gun ban by some **gadflies** in our county"[*Times-News*, October 11, 2002 - District 1C Candidates Talk Guns, Governor]

Let's take a look at Taylor's record:

Taylor on the Handgun Roster Board bill:

"I did support a ban on Saturday-night specials, but that just took trash guns off the streets, and ***you can't find many people who disapproved of that legislation***," said Taylor [*Times-News*, October 11, 2002 - District 1C Candidates Talk Guns, Governor]

The truth:

Over 60,000 citizens petitioned the bill to a statewide referendum (Question 3) in 1988. Over 17,850 Allegany County voters (74%) and over 24,100 Washington County voters (72%) opposed the bill. [MD Dept. of Legislative Reference] **If Taylor can't find over 73% of the voters, how can he claim to represent them?**

Taylor on Senate Bill 211:

"The fact is that before the trigger-lock legislation was sent to the House ... there were amendments added that would take **gun control** out of the bill," Taylor explained. "So it was a gun safety bill by the time it reached the House."
[*Times-News*, October 11, 2002 - District 1C Candidates Talk Guns, Governor]

Reality check:

Cas Taylor admits that Senate Bill 211 was a gun control bill but claims that gun control was removed by amendments. Taylor conveniently "forgets" to mention that he was the **LEAD SPONSOR** of **HB 279** which was ***absolutely identical*** to Senate Bill 211. Therefore, the inescapable truth is that Cas Taylor **SPONSORED** an identical **gun control** bill. [http://mlis.state.md.us/2000rs/subjects/guns.htm]

Taylor *claims* he opposes gun control:

"But gun control doesn't work. That's why I don't support gun control."
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Oh Really?

If **sponsoring** a gun control bill isn't **supporting gun control** then what is? Taylor ***distorts his own record*** on **gun control** 3 times in 1 article. **The gadflies are right!** Remember **Taylor's own words**: ***"There is nothing necessary or sacred about a requirement of society to include handguns."***
[Times-News, October 21, 1999 - Curran Targets "Gun Culture"]

Exactly ***where*** in the **2nd Amendment** did the founding fathers ***exclude*** handguns?
GUN CONTROL isn't about guns - IT'S ABOUT CONTROL.
Fear a government that fears *your* guns!

Cas Taylor sponsors and supports gun control!

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