

June 15, 1967

Mr. Paul F. Perati
6110 Aspinwall Road
Oakland 11, California

Dear Mr. Perati:

I purposely refrained from acknowledging your card of May 10 until my bill, AB 1591, was amended to my satisfaction. As you know now, the Assembly has passed it and it is on its way to the Senate.

The bill enjoyed the full support of the National Rifle Association and was without opposition in the committee after we had amended it.

I was particularly careful to make sure that the constitutional rights of citizens to protect themselves was included in this measure. I must disagree with you that present laws have given excellent coverage in this field. If this were true, we would not have armed bands of citizens frightening school children, invading courts, invading police departments, invading the halls of the Legislature, with loaded weapons.

Regarding your comment that my record on civil rights and civil liberties is the poorest of any elected Republican Assemblyman since September 9, 1850, I would be interested to know the source of your statistics.

Sincerely,

DON MULFORD