



State of New Hampshire

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCORD

34 Swett Avenue
Portsmouth, NH 03801

March 13, 2018

Dick's Sporting Goods
c/o Kelly Desmond
Newington Mall
45 Gosling Road
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Dear Mr. Desmond,

As a regular customer of your store, I want to congratulate your corporate management for their new gun safety initiative in the aftermath of the school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida. I recently visited your store and spoke to two of your managers to personally convey this message to your company.

The termination of the sale of assault weapons and support of other commonsense gun safety measures are greatly appreciated by many on the NH Seacoast and throughout our country. I realize that your company may suffer some revenue loss as the result of these actions, however, as a responsible business member of our community that sells many other items aside from guns, I believe you shall be reaping many benefits associated with this community goodwill action.

Your actions have certainly strengthened the bond of loyalty that I have to Dick's Sporting Goods and believe that I am not alone with this conviction.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Somssich".

Peter Somssich
NH State Representative District 27 / Portsmouth