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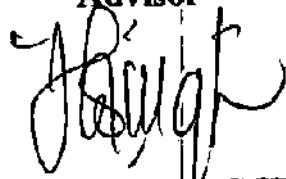
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## **ABSTRACT**

One of the effect of globalization is gun proliferation. In United States, to implement human security, U.S. gives its citizens right to possess gun. Because of the legal right to possess gun, it increases the number of gun availability. However, weak of gun control specially assault gun, the expired of assault weapons ban, makes some misuse gun cases occurred. For instance, suspected terrorist can easily to buy and obtain assault gun from U.S. Furthermore, assault gun also used by gunmens such as James Holmes and Adam Lanza to commit mass shootings. Despite the misusing gun and the weak of gun control, Congress still refuse to ratify renewal of assault weapons ban. Pressures given by gun interest group—National Rifle Association to Congress become the reason of Congress to refuse the assault weapons ban renewal.

***Keywords:*** Human Security, Assault Weapons Ban, Congress, NRA

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AK	: Avtomat Kalashnikova
AR	: ArmaLite
ATF	: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
CA	: California
CCKRBA	: Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms
FFA	: Federal Firearms Act
FOID	: Firearms Owner's Identification
GCA	: Gun Control Act
MAG	: Multiple Autonomous Group
NFA	: National Firearms Act
NRA	: National Rifle Association
NRA-ILA	: National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action
NRA-PVF	: National Rifle Association - Political Victory Foundation/Fund
SAF	: Second Amendment Foundation
U.S.	: United States