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Sir:

During an appropriate panel discussion, ¹ I do not suggest a WHOPPING BIG EXCISE TAX ON AMMUNITION FOR HANDGUNS AND ASSAULT WEAPONS?

No constitutional rights could be involved in an excise tax on a product recognized to be more deadly, for example, than alcohol or tobacco -- already heavily "sin-taxed".

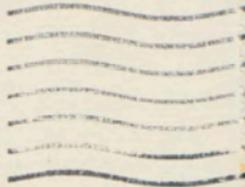
Fifty to sixty dollars will buy a handgun and a hundred rounds of ammunition. It is too easy and too cheap to kill. And gun injuries cost the American taxpayer an estimated 18 billion a year. Obviously we could use this new tax revenue.

The gun lobbyists/NRA would have a tough time fighting a tax on ammunition, given the angry mood of the American people against guns, and their concern over proposed new taxes on essentials to their well-being.

Sincerely,
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Obviously, ammunition for the military and law enforcement agencies would be excluded from an excise tax.

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