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Dear Editor:

Despite the violent attacks in Vancouver that have occurred recently, I'm proud that the Canadian firearm laws are helping us create a peaceful society by not encouraging us to resist attack.

The four young women who were violently attacked recently, as well as the man in the wheelchair, are noble sacrifices to Ottawa's high minded plan. Our government does not permit Canadians to have the means to defend themselves. We are not allowed to own or to carry any type of weapon for protection. This is for the best, I'm sure.

While of course I feel sad for these innocent victims, I'm very pleased that our government doesn't encourage us to fight back, as they do in the United States. If we fought back, we'd just cause more violence. By letting these victims be hurt, we are bringing about a more peaceful society. This may take time, but I feel better knowing that it'll come about eventually.

Because we are defenseless, we need more police to protect us. Unfortunately, firearm registration has cost taxpayers over one billion dollars, and takes hundreds of police officers off the streets to shuffle paper.

Yours in peace,

Gary Mauser