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DAVID GREGORY:

Here with me now in the studio, Wayne LaPierre of the National _____^{Noun} Association. Mr. LaPierre, welcome back to the program.

WAYNE LAPIERRE:

Thanks, David, good to be with you.

DAVID GREGORY:

So, the legislative moment has arrived here on Capitol Hill. What's going to happen with _____^{Noun} safety litigation?

WAYNE LAPIERRE:

Well, I mean, you just heard Mayor _____^{Proper Noun}, but he's going to find out this is a country of the _____^{Noun}, by the _____^{Repeat Last Noun}, and for the _____^{Repeat Last Noun}. And he can't spend enough of his \$27 billion to try to impose his will on the American public. They don't want him in their _____^{Noun}, they don't want him in their _____^{Noun}. They don't want him telling them what _____^{Noun} to eat; they sure don't want him telling them what self-defense _____^{Repeat Last Noun} to own. And he can't buy America. He's so reckless in terms of his comments on this whole _____^{Repeat Last Noun} issue. He talks about _____^{Repeat Last Noun} buzzing. He's talking about machine _____^{Repeat Last Noun}. None of these _____^{Repeat Last Noun} are machine _____^{Repeat Last Noun}. He--

DAVID GREGORY:

But is he going to have an impact politically? He wants to be a counterweight to you. He wants to go into these races

in 2014 and spend along with you. Are you preparing to arm politically people who agree with you, candidates and whatnot, in 2014?

WAYNE LAPIERRE:

We have people all over, millions of people, sending us \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 checks saying, "Stand up to this guy _____ that says we can only have three Repeat Last Noun _____," which is what he said. "Stand up to this guy that says ridiculous things like, "The N.R.A. wants Repeat Last Noun _____ with nukes on them." I mean, it's insane, the stuff he says.

DAVID GREGORY:

All right, but let me ask you about background checks, because the mayor referred to the polling. 90% of Americans want universal background checks. Here is this survey from Quinnipiac this week. Among those _____ people who own Repeat Last Noun _____, 85% support. Are you thwarting the will of the American people by standing in opposition to universal background checks?

WAYNE LAPIERRE:

No, not at all because here's the thing: The whole thing, universal checks, is a dishonest premise. There's not a bill on the Hill that provides a universal check. Criminals aren't going to be checked. They're not going to do this. The shooters in Tucson, in Aurora, in Newtown, they're not going to be checked. They're unrecognizable. N. Repeat Last Noun _____.A. supported the national instant check system on dealers. We're a billion--

DAVID GREGORY:

That was a reference to 1999 when you testified supporting--

WAYNE

LAPIERRE:

Yes. We're \$1 billion into this system now. It's not fair, it's not accurate, it's not instant. The mental health records are not in the system, and they don't prosecute any of the criminals that they catch. It's a speed bump for the law abiding. It slows down the law abiding and does nothing to anybody else.

DAVID GREGORY:

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But why not try to create a system where you could have a better opportunity to trace a Repeat Last Noun that was used in a crime, even if it's not 100%? I mean, because you've used such incendiary language, the idea that there's going to be a federal registry, which does not exist today, on legal Repeat Last Noun owners, even though Proper Noun Sporting Goods and others participate in this.

WAYNE LAPIERRE:

We've been trying for 20 years, and the N.R.A. is up on the Hill right now trying to get this existing system on retail dealers to work. But here's what they want to do. They want to take this current mess of a system and expand it now to 100 million law-abiding Repeat Last Noun owners. Every time a hunter wants to sell a Repeat Last Noun to another hunter in Kentucky, every time a farmer wants to sell a Repeat Last Noun to another farmer, they want to make them go somewhere.

Where are we go, down to a Walmart? Is Walmart going to want to see them walk in the door? The local police station, are they going to want to do it? There's going to be a bureaucracy, there's going to be a diversion of police resources.

