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The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
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Dear Mr. President:

I hope you are doing well. I am introducing legislation inspired by your State of the Union address requiring any person who wishes to buy a firearm to have a license and completed a firearms safety course.

This legislation is important and will set an important precedent for the rest of the country. If several of my colleagues and I could speak with you at the White House about this legislation, it would be helpful to its passage. If your schedule permits, I welcome you to help us lobby here in Annapolis.

Any assistance you could provide would be most appreciated. We have an opportunity to make a real difference under your leadership.

Since the hearing is scheduled on Thursday, March 16, 2000, your immediate response would be appreciated.

Warmest wishes,

Peter V.R. Franchot

Enclosure

The Governor, Parris Glendening, has introduced smart gun legislation which I strongly support - you could cover both issues as a response to the 6 year old shooting another 6 year old in Maryland