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THIS IS NOT OVER.

SAN FRANCISCO - The initiative process has been abused by cynical politicians who are unable to bring public safety to their districts. Taking advantage of an off-year election, they have misled voters into enacting an ordinance denying San Franciscans the fundamental means of self-defense.

The struggle is now in the courts, and will soon entangle city government. The Board of Supervisors must now hold hearings, consult with the Mayor and set penalties for this complex scheme. Then the City Attorney's office will have to devote countless hours and expense to defending a major lawsuit.

By placing Proposition H on the ballot, four Supervisors have hung a millstone around the neck of America's Democratic Party. Bill Clinton says that Al Gore lost the presidency because of "Gun Control." Democratic candidates, across America, will now have to defend an outright ban of firearms owned by law-abiding citizens. This mistake will resonate across America's heartland in 2006, and it is a major concern for many Democratic and swing voters who prize personal freedoms and security.

The Coalition Against Prohibition thanks the many San Francisco voters, both major newspapers, law enforcement associations, and over 25 community groups who stood with us to oppose this folly.

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