

Hi Dave,

I'm glad I got a chance to talk with you last night. It was interesting to get more of the background on the VCDL effort and to strategize! I contacted Congressman John Peterson's office a while ago. I talked with a guy named Jeffrey Vorberger (I've also attached a copy of the subsequent email I sent him) who was very interested in the issue and thanked me several times for making them aware of the "grassroots efforts." He hadn't heard of anything such as the VCDL petition drive so this was news to him. Jeffrey seemed like a pretty good guy and came off as pretty pro gun. He also "bragged" about Peterson's "A" rating from the NRA and his pro-gun support.

Peterson is not only a Vice Chair of the Interior Department subcommittee on the Interior he's also on the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation & Public Lands: <http://www.house.gov/johnpeterson/committees.html>

I hope he can do something for us 'cause he's pro gun and definitely in a good position. Jeffrey suggested it would be good to get as many groups from Peterson's district involved and to contact him on the issue - which I can understand. Anyway, I talked about Murtha's support and send copies of my letters to Murtha, his chief of staff, the Tribune-Democrat editorial and Murtha's reply to me. I hope this piques their interest. I mentioned that the meeting with D.O.I. was forthcoming and if the congressman could do anything we'd greatly appreciate it. I hope something comes of this.

If there's anything else I can help with let me know.

Rick *****