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Dear Governor Hickenlooper,

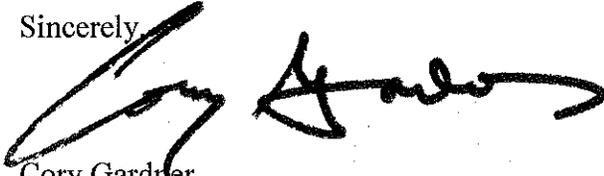
Tomorrow morning I will be taking a tour of Magpul Industries in Erie, which as you know is a major gun-parts manufacturer in Colorado. As the gun control debate rages on the state and federal level, I believe it is important to educate ourselves about how legislating on this issue affects our constituents.

Striving to keep our children and our communities safe is an admirable goal and one that I believe we share. However, we must be aware of the unintended consequences that can come with good intentions. Disarming law abiding citizens not only makes our communities less safe, but it comes with immediate economic consequences as well. Magpul is threatening to leave our state, taking hundreds of jobs with it, as the direct result of gun control legislation that is not even going to make us any safer.

To learn more about this important issue, I ask that you please join me tomorrow morning on a tour of Magpul's facility in Erie at 7:30am.

My office will be in touch with further details.

Sincerely,



Cory Gardner
Member of Congress