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## Comments:

Please support this bill. Mahalo.

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Comments:

## **Fireworks**

Boom! Boom! Boom! The fireworks are so rampant: birthday parties, sporting events and during the evenings. These blast will make me jump up in my chair when watching TV and abruptly wake me up when sleeping. Why are these fireworks so loud when even a senior citizen like me with hard of hearing will scare the heck out of me.

While well-intentioned, the increase in fines of illegal fireworks is not working and most offenders are not convicted, according to an article by Civil Beat. It's not a high priority for the police either nor do neighbors like to report their next door neighbor.

Is there a solution? Did the ads wearing a seat belt, drinking under the influence (DUI), using the cell phone when driving have any positive effect. If yes, can educational ads also include lighting up fireworks other than approved holidays are illegal, dangerous, and uncourteous to neighbors. Is an analogy logical to say that buying illegal fireworks and lighting up is like buying drugs in the black market and using it.