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As state legislators continue considering legislation that would allow guns on college campuses, many of us are wondering what on God's green earth are they thinking.

What possible good can come from allowing a college student, 18 to 20 years old typically, to have the legal right to bring a firearm on campus?

All this "to do" to get handguns in the possession of as many individuals as possible at the insistence of the National Rifle Association (NRA) is not necessarily a good thing.

These laws that make carrying handguns legal whether it be on a college campus, in a public restaurant or at a municipal park are threatening our society.

There are too many, way too many, reasons why these laws are not good.

Our legislators have been told by law enforcement officials, college administrators, district attorneys and others that putting guns on college campuses is not good.

But thus far they have chosen to not listen to the ones who have the best advice in this instance.

They instead are listening to the NRA and scared silly to go against this powerful lobby.

No one wants to be labeled in the next election as someone who opposes the Second Amendment.

What folks on Capitol Hill seem to forget is that this is not a law about the right to hunt and own your own gun but rather a means to make it possible for kids in college to bring their concealed weapons to class.

Where and when will all this madness stop?