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**KENNEDY PLEA FAILS
TO RETAIN GUN CURB**

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—Despite the emotional oratory of Senator Edward M. Kennedy, the brother of two assassination victims, the Senate voted today, 65 to 19, to exempt some ammunition sales from the Gun Control Act of 1968.

The vote approved an amendment to a tax bill that would scrap the law's requirement that a buyer of some rifle and shotgun ammunition provide his name, address, age and identification to the dealer.

The bill, which later passed with the amendment, extends the interest-equalization tax, a measure designed to stem the flow of American dollars abroad by making it expensive for foreigners to borrow money in the United States.

The amendment was sponsored by Senator Wallace F. Bennett, Republican of Utah, with the support of 46 other Senators. He contended that requiring a dealer to take down the information merely harassed sportsman and dealer without deterring criminals