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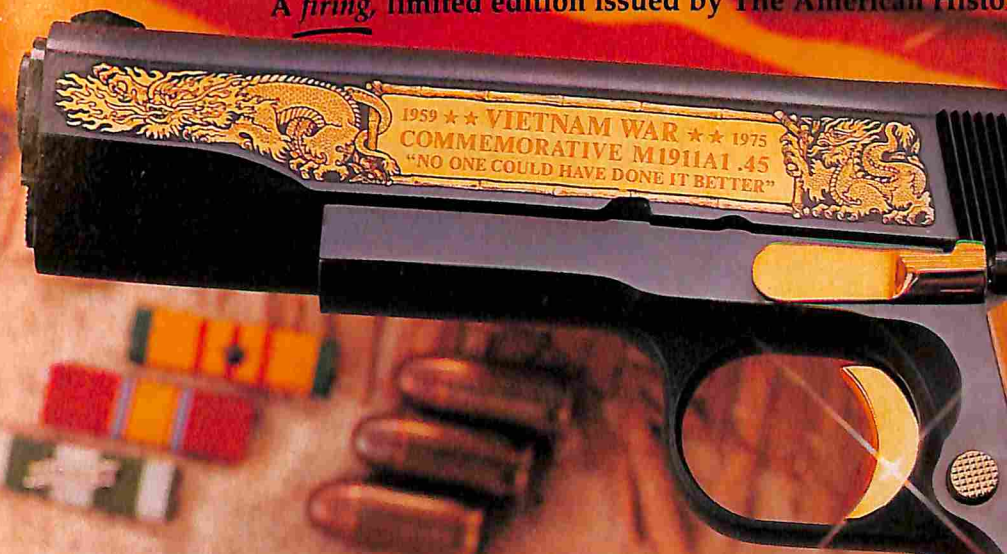
**THE COVER:** Semi-automatic firearms owned by millions of law-abiding Americans are targeted by crushing new federal legislation. Some guns would be banned outright, while others would be placed under the severe restrictions that govern fully-automatic arms. Not only guns, but detachable magazines holding more than 10 rounds would be banned under Sen. Howard Metzenbaum's S. 386. In recent Senate testimony, NRA-ILA Federal Affairs Director James Jay Baker condemned the sweeping anti-gun bills and presented a package of NRA crime-fighting proposals (see p. 68). Photo by John R. Lamson.

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