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Sir –

Thought this might interest you.

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This is a good summary of immigration/guns back and forth.

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Boston manhunt used for point-scoring on

immigration, gun control

As information continues to pour in, the politicizations begin

BY JILLIAN RAYFIELD

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa (Credit: AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

As law enforcement officials work to capture the second bombing suspect in the Boston attacks, pundits are already using the unfolding events to score political points on immigration reform and gun control.

The first lawmaker to bring Boston into the immigration debate, which is currently going on in a Senate hearing, was Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa. "We appreciate the ability to talk about immigration, particularly in light of the events in Boston," he said.

Sen. Marco Rubio's office put out a statement urging people to avoid politicizing Boston.

"Boston is still developing and it's too soon to jump to conclusions, let alone use the tragedy to make political points."

But that didn't stop Twitter:

Ann Coulter @AnnCoulter

It's too bad Suspect # 1 won't be able to be legalized by Marco Rubio, now.

6:37 AM - 19 Apr 2013



Ann Coulter @AnnCoulter

Suspects' uncle of says they were unemployed losers - the kind of immigrant U.S. welcomes! Danish surgeons: Sorry, no room.



Kurt Schlichter @KurtSchlichter

Technically, these dinguses would be Dreamers, right? [#caring](#)



Cynthia Tucker @ctuckerprof

This smacks of the sort of terrorism that has plagued Britain, committed by legally-admitted but alienated residents. [#BostonMarathon](#)



Bryan Fischer @BryanJFischer

I think we can safely say that Rubio's amnesty plan is DOA. And should be. Time to tighten, not loosen, immigration policy.



Bryan Fischer @BryanJFischer

Part of the "national conversation" about Boston should include whether we suspend Muslim immigration to the U.S. NOW.



Kurt Schlichter @KurtSchlichter

Will the Gang of 8 be meeting with the families of the victims? #caring

"Its ultimately suicidal – we have to have more accountability of who is coming in our country" @jihadwatchrs

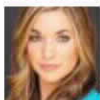
— Laura Ingraham (@IngrahamAngle) [April 19, 2013](#)

Gun control opponents also used the ongoing lockdown in the city to argue that Boston residents would feel safer right now if they were armed:



Ann Coulter @AnnCoulter

Suspect #2, heavily dangerous & armed, on the loose. Pub transportation closed. I bet a lot of Bostonians wish they had guns right now.



Katie Pavlich @KatiePavlich

"Oh, the guy who bombed Boston is on the loose in my neighborhood? Super glad I don't have an AR-15 with 30 round mags" Said nobody, ever.



Katie Pavlich @KatiePavlich

"Oh, the guy who bombed Boston is in my neighborhood? Super glad I only have this here shotgun."



Bryan Fischer @BryanJFischer

Tell you one thing: if everybody in Boston had a gun, it would be the Muslim terrorist who would be afraid.



Nate Bell @NateBell4AR

I wonder how many Boston liberals spent the night cowering in their homes wishing they had an AR-15 with a hi-capacity magazine? #2A

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