

Gentlemen:

I understand there is a proposed Bill to allow on-line boating education and firearms training - sort of like a video game! Hard to believe in light of all the recent events in Newtown that this would even be a consideration. We also suffered a horrific boating accident on July 4th, 2012 on Long Island. We need more personal education - not computerized education.

I will not "ever, ever" support such legislation. There is no substitute for a teacher and a classroom. Everyone benefits from a classroom situation - there is interaction between students and teacher, and enhanced real-life learning from actual situations and stories than can be shared and discussed.

I hope that you stand up and make the right choice, and vote no to on-line training.

Sincerely,

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