

My name is Gregg Marchand from Willimantic and I oppose S.B. No. 328 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING MINORS AND VIOLENT POINT-AND-SHOOT VIDEO GAMES My opinion is this proposal is a sure sign of grasping for straws. If this becomes a law and a person is 21 and don't have an I.D. the person will be unable to play a game. And the arcade attendant will have to card everyone. And if someone is playing a pin ball machine then decides to play a target game the attendant will be liable because he didn't notice the .15 year old SWITCHED GAMES and started playing a video target game. Everyone in this committee should focus on the constant violence on television that's where all the violent acts are.

Just about everything on the air is violent. For example the program 'Gangland' shows criminals armed with everything under the sun besides they are constantly talking about killing others.

There are shows interviewing jail birds that are murderers, thieves and rapists. They have drug addicted people shooting heroin, smoking crack, smoking ice in front of the camera. Which in itself is illegal to get the drugs being used never mind showing the addicts using the drug, This corruption is being promoted all over the television. The media promotes violence. Well the media is doing a great job. I believe it's up to this committee to stop all the brain washing violence on television. Focus not on the arcades but programs on television. How many times a month does someone go to an arcade in comparison to youngster watching television?

About the Sandy Hook killer, everyone is trying to figure out why he did what he did? I think it was television. After all in the past three years all you heard all over the television was the end of the world is coming on 12-22-12. You never know, that's what may have broken him down. The Mayan calendar ended so time is going to end. Life is going to end. He may have figured I'm going to die. How am I going to die? Who knows and he ended it himself. This committee should focus on the television propaganda before opening another can worms blaming it on video games. I also believe it has a lot to do with fatherless children. I played with a rifle that shot plastic bullets I'm not a killer. Gregg marchand p.o. box 244 north windham, ct 06256 860423-0443