

My name is Deborah Lewis and am a resident of West Hartford. I am appalled that hearings are still being conducted three months after Newtown and the continuing daily violence caused by guns in our inner cities. As the Committee responsible for public safety, you owe it to your constituents to make our state safer from guns violence. How in good conscience could you not support comprehensive sensible gun control laws.

I urge you to vote for all of Governor Malloy's proposals and stop postponing the vote:

- Ban assault weapons
- Limit magazines to no more than 10 rounds
- Require universal background checks on all sales and transfers including private sales
- Expand safe storage laws

The majority of your constituents want all these proposals to be approved, yet many of you are pandering to the minority who want a watered down bill or no bill at all. Do the right thing and stand with Governor Malloy and the people of Connecticut. Our children's lives, and your re-election, depend on it.

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