

## *Salisbury Committee for the Prevention of Gun Violence*

**Proposed Bill #299 - An act concerning communication among state and local police departments during active- shooter incidents.**

I support.

**SB #506 - An act requiring criminal background checks for all private firearms sales.**

I feel this is a good start but am concerned that there is no mention of having background checks when sales are made over the internet. This loophole seems rather large.

**SB #710 - An act concerning permits for gun shows**

This seems very comprehensive.

**SB #1076 - An act concerning the reduction of gun violence**

The listed assault weapon bans is a good start. However, I feel only "one military feature" should be applied to the definition of assault weapons. To make Connecticut a safer place, I think all possession of these weapons should be banned, that existing assault weapons should be destroyed, turned into law enforcement, shipped or sold out of state.

There was no mention of banning large capacity ammunition magazines of more than 7 rounds. The fixed magazines were limited to 5 rounds. This limitation must be applied to detachable magazines, too. I also strongly feel people should have to prove (show their permits) ownership of their gun(s) when purchasing ammunition, to guarantee the ammunition fits the gun. This will prevent "straw purchases" of ammunition. Also, all armor piercing bullets should be banned.

Since most deaths occur with handguns, ownership therefore should require registration with annual renewal, making sure the guns are with the original legal owner.

All in all I support the proposals as mentioned in the proposals by the Democratic legislators working on the Bipartisan Task Force on Gun Violence Prevention.

Thank you for your consideration.

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