

I am writing because I am unable to attend today's hearing of the Public Safety and Security Committee. I strongly urge this committee to do everything in its power to improve the safety of our towns and cities in CT by limiting the ways in which guns and ammunition flow way too freely. This is a public safety issue, well supported by research on local and national levels, and it's a crime that we seem unable to work together to protect children and families who continue to suffer with deadly consequences.

I call for a complete ban on military-style assault weapons, a ban on high capacity magazines, universal background checks, universal and annual registration renewal, and limits to the amount of guns any one person can purchase, to once a month.

As a Christian pastor for children and families in the Granby region, I challenge myself as well as my congregation to practice peace and peace-making as guided by the words of Jesus; this becomes an even more difficult practice when gun violence is allowed to rule in our streets and schools. Enough is enough!

Sincerely yours,

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"From there to here, from here to there, funny things are everywhere!" - Dr. Seuss