

Public Safety and Security Committee  
State of Connecticut  
Hartford, CT

Dears Committee Members,

I would like to express my disappointment with the lack of action by the legislature on the issue of gun safety. It has been three months since the shootings in Sandy Hook and nothing has changed. Given this tragedy, Connecticut should have been an example to the nation by addressing this issue in a timely manner. While leaders in other states have shown the courage to address this issue, in Connecticut it has been bottled up in politics.

A distinction should be made between sporting guns and military weapons. The law should recognize that weapons that spew hundreds of bullets in seconds are vastly different in operation and purpose from guns used for hunting, target shooting or defending ones home. Military weapons should be restricted to the military, the police and trained security personnel. Permanently.

You, our leaders need to listen to the majority of the people of Connecticut who are asking for sensible gun legislation, not to the small noisy fringe who are unwilling to consider any compromise. It is time you showed us the judgement, leadership and political courage which we expected when we sent you to Hartford.

Very truly yours,

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