

To the Committee:

I urge you to recommend the comprehensive package as put forth by CAGV. I have heard the underwhelming appeals by the gun lobby, the gun industry and gun enthusiasts. Their cries make no sense as they are based on the misconception that we are taking away their 2nd amendment rights. They say these laws will do nothing to stop criminals. Then why have any laws? Why do they need these high capacity magazines and weapons of war to protect themselves or hunt? These weapons of war have one purpose- *to kill many people quick*. These folks are on the fringe and are grasping at straws as they live in fear of some type of Armeggedon. As VP Joe Biden remarked during his task force - no one needs these horrible weapons to hunt! The NRA leadership and gun lobby have one purpose- to sell more guns and make more profits. Their will be a special place in hell for these monsters. Please take a stand - be brave. The world is watching Connecticut. We were 5500 strong as we Marched For Change and will become single issue voters if you disappoint us and the majority of our citizens.

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