

I, Jane Brady, oppose proposed bill #374. My reasons are as follows:

While action following the events in my town on 12/14/12 have been seen by many as a 'call to immediate action' I am concerned that we, as a state, are rushing into legislative decisions without all the pertinent facts. As a citizen, and a resident of Sandy Hook CT, I feel that due diligence would be to wait on permanent, and possibly misguided, legislative changes until the final and official report is issued.

Proposed bill #374 is a perfect example of my concerns. Ordering of sweeping changes, a growth of our state government, trumping 'best practices' that are already in place in our education system, opening up the state and local governments to litigation liabilities should and individual be 'missed' or wrongly 'labeled', handling of confidential information, nebulous language which is open to interpretation, unimplementable mandates, a possible attack on Religious Liberty and an egregious trampling of Parental Rights are just the face value concerns that I have. This is poor and misguided legislation at best, an out and out attack on Parental Rights at worst.

I strongly implore you to revisit this legislation and to envision the long lasting implications. I also strongly urge you to resist the temptation to "Do Something" and instead to exchange it for the compassion to "Do the Right Thing" for all the citizens of our state.

Thank you,
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