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Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

I appreciate Senator Hwang's efforts to help reduce the stress on our students in Connecticut by attempting to deter these threats that senselessly distract our communities from healing and growth.

As you will know, Newtown has received many threats since our tragedy and the existing laws are not a sufficient deterrent for those who wish to put our community and others on edge. These threats distract valuable resources from Police to School Officials to Town Offices as each threat must be evaluated and supported. Parents and Students and Educators are pulled from their routine to process a reminder of terrible events and our educational system is set back.

We need to make changes that will reduce these incidents at all schools across the state and get back to the job of educating children.

#nomorethreats

Thank you--
Keith Alexander

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Respectfully,

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