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#no more threats# I am writing in support of the SB-1108 Bill. As you know, the Newtown trauma lays heavily on ALL of our hearts. Lets please pass this " Bill" not only because of the reverence of that day, but also because of the aftermath that follows that horrible Dec. 14th day. Threats are NOT to be taken casually. THEY NEED TO HAVE A CONSEQUENCE. With each " occurrence" that has emerged since then, there is an apprehension, dread and fright that reappears. These threats conjure up the memories from the loss of life that they daily try almost against all odds to recover from and wish to spare other families from having to live through. Can you even begin to imagine the emotional suffering and anxiety each of these threats cause and not to mention the sheer confusion, interruption and disruption from the mayhem of a threat to our students? A threat is not innocuous. Connecticut **needs** to send a forcible directive that we will NOT tolerate threats against our schools and then take a hard as nails stance to enforce a severe penalty to help prevent this "crime". Thank you very much for reading my testimony. Sincerely, annmarie voccola.