

Hello,

As we move forward from this tragedy I hope we all keep in mind that this evil child did this act illegally. He could not or did not buy these firearms legally. He murdered to get them. Those of us who own firearms legally are deeply saddened by this act. We are legal owners of legal firearms. Would this state make instant criminals out of thousands of citizens just to provide criminals more opportunity to harm people? I do not commit crimes, I purchased my property legally, I do not own illegal items. Why then would you make me a criminal? Why would you violate my 2nd and 4th amendment rights? Why would you force the closure of many family businesses, drive out large national companies and put that many more people on unemployment. Why would you as a law maker make this state's economy worse.

“Mass shootings are a tiny, tiny problem. Which isn't to say that they aren't utterly horrifying in more than one way. People's lives are destroyed, both literally and figuratively. What I mean to say is that if we were to prioritize our political attention to topics according to how many lives were at stake, mass shootings wouldn't even be on the radar.

Factoring in the rate of death caused by mass shootings from Columbine to the present (about 210 people in 13 years), it will be more than 300 years until we reach the number of casualties that occur from accidental drownings every single year in this country. In a little more than 150 years from now, we'll approach the number of people who are poisoned to death every single year in this country. Sometime in 2014 we might surpass the number of people struck by lightning every single year in this country.”

The above quote was taken from an article written by a democrat. It clearly points out the fallacy of confiscation, banning, and over taxation. I have renewed my NRA membership, started a membership with SAF second amendment foundation, and CCDL Connecticut Citizens Defense League. If I can find more groups to support that will fight these upcoming ridiculous laws I will.

Chicago has some of the strictest gun laws in the states. 446 school age children have been killed in Chicago where firearms ownership is banned. Thus it shows that banning is not a viable solution for stopping crimes with firearms. All it does is make more potential prey for criminals. In 2012 323 people were killed with rifles, as opposed to 728 killed with hands, feet and fists. Are you going to require licensing for everyone with 2 hands and at least one foot?

These last few years our government provided weapons to Mexican drug lords, Are you demanding those responsible be held accountable? The head of phoenix ATF office bought a pistol illegally filling out the form 4473. Somehow that pistol ended up at a massacre in Mexico. Are you going to seek answers from him? Our government has not obeyed its own laws and regulations, yet you see fit to make criminals out of those of us that do ?

What can be done? Keep people who commit violent crimes in jail, do not release them. Give people who need mental health care a mechanism to get it. Give parents who have children with mental health issues a mechanism to see that their kids get mental health care. Provide schools with either guards and or police at point of entrance.

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A human being should be able to  
change a diaper, plan an invasion,  
butcher a hog, design a building,  
conn a ship, write a sonnet, balance  
accounts, build a wall, set a bone,  
comfort the dying, take orders, give  
orders, cooperate, act alone, solve  
an equation, analyze a new  
problem, pitch manure, program a  
computer, cook a tasty meal, fight  
efficiently, die gallantly.  
Specialization is for insects.

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