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the State of Connecticut  
Capital Avenue  
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Sirs,

This letter, like many you have received, confirms that the reported Newtown shooting is the saddest evil thing our state has endured.

My concern, like everyone here, is how do we move forward in protecting our children?

Specifically, although we have the strongest firearm laws in the country, Nancy Lanza bought everything within the scope of the law. Additionally, we have laws requiring firearms to be locked up and secured at home. This law, the fact Adam was under 21, and took his mothers pistols, killed her, took her car without permission, took his brother's ID, then entered a "gun free" zone, breaking in to commit unthinkable acts of terror upon the school and our society.

Not one of these laws protected us.

Please let me ask you, what new laws can be written to really protect us?

All the media is reporting is: "antigun laws need to be installed". Our State Governor in early 1990's enacted additional controls on "Assault Rifles" here in Connecticut promising us, "...our children are now safe".

These laws we have don't work, they don't work in other countries than ban these guns, please let me ask you to employ common sense and address the real concerns, civil behavior.

If we need a new law, make the , so called "Assault Weapons" the same as a pistol, that is, requiring a State of Connecticut Pistol Permit for purchase. This way the back ground check with finger prints is on file.

Thank you

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