

To the task force members:

Let us not allow the innocent deaths in Newtown to go unanswered. There is absolutely no reason for the presence of assault weapons among civilians in a civil society. Please let Connecticut be a shining light for other states, and set the example by enacting tough, loophole-proof bans on the ownership and sale of assault weapons and high capacity magazines. The NRA has chipped away at gun control one state at a time, one law at a time. Now the time has come for us to rebuild the wall brick by brick, starting here and now. Change at the state level can lead to change at the national level.

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