

To The Members of the Gun Violence  
Prevention Working Group,

**STOP!!**

The Police Report hasn't been released and  
won't be until June 2013!

Knee-jerk Legislation CAN NOT MAKE  
SCHOOLS SAFE!!

Gun and Ammo Bans only serve to strip LAW  
ABIDING CITIZENS of their right to protect  
themselves and the ones they love effectively.

**RESEARCH, RESEARCH, RESEARCH!!**

let's find the cause BEFORE we make the  
LAWS!!

Were the killers taking Medication?  
That's important to know! We don't even know

the whole story...yet.

Let's secure our schools NOW, with armed security and have a FACT FINDING mission BEFORE we pass any more LAWS!

Again and this is vital...

**LET'S FIND THE CAUSE BEFORE WE  
MAKE THE LAWS!**

Rushing through legislation using E-Cert is not fair to the Citizens of Connecticut. Most of whom aren't yet even aware that their rights are about to be stripped from them!

**STOP!!**

**RESEARCH!!**

**FIND THE FACTS!!**

We all want the same thing, we want our

Children to be safe. I want to be able to keep my Grandchildren safe too! If I'm home alone with my Grandchildren and a gang of thugs break into my home, is ten bullets going to be enough to protect them??!! Is the Connecticut Legislature the right body to decide how I can best protect them? (or as in this case, NOT!)

Your restrictions on Guns and Ammo will have far reaching effects on ANYONE needing to protect themselves or their Loved Ones.

The Single Mother home alone with her kids in a gang ridden neighborhood, TEN BULLETS OR LESS??

The Police took TWENTY minutes to get to Sandy Hook!

The Young Woman who has no choice but to walk home from work at night ALONE, she normally carries a loaded pistol in her purse with a Fifteen round magazine at the ready. God

forbid she ever needs to use it but if she's attacked she'll have a decent fighting chance!

These knee-jerk laws will turn HER into a FELON or worse, force her into having less bullets which mean less chances at fending off a gang of attackers. When fighting for your life, you want more bullets not less.

I'm a law abiding Mother of two and a GRANDMOTHER. You're going to not only tell me how many bullets I can have to protect myself and my Family but force me into choosing between remaining a law abiding citizen or having adequate protection. I want both. I want the laws to make sense. I want them based on logic not emotion.

You'll restrict my rights and therefore my ability to protect myself and my Family and the criminals will STILL be killing people with maximum ammo! Where is the logic in that??

NO CRIMINAL IS GOING TO CARE ABOUT GUN LAWS!

Good Guys and Girls won't have enough ammo to protect against the Bad Guy who will still have his 30 round magazines while we'll be lucky to try to fend them off with Ten bullets! That's just CRAZY!

LAWS ARE MADE FOR THOSE WHO ABIDE THEM.

Criminals do NOT follow the rule of law!

The new proposed legislation will NOT solve the security issues at schools.

We NEED trained, armed security.

PLEASE **STOP!! LOOK, LISTEN , LEARN, then and only then LEGISLATE!**

This is too big of an issue and the consequences of these laws too far reaching for use of E-Cert.

Our Children's safety should be the priority and so far I've heard more about gun control than what can truly keep our Children safe. GUNS KEEP PEOPLE SAFE! IT'S TRUE! We rarely hear about the GOOD associated with guns. They've been demonized by the media and people have been told that guns=Bad.

A "Bad" Gun saved my Dad's Life. He was one of the Good Guys. A Manchester Police Officer who was about to be stabbed by a knife wielding Mental Patient on release from an institution. One instance out of millions where a gun became a valuable tool in saving a life. They take lives, yes, they also SAVE THEM. If you keep taking them out of the Good Guys Hands, The Bad Guys WIN.

Let's Keep the Good Guys Armed and understand that The Police cannot protect us, they take TIME to arrive on the scene, sometimes twenty minutes. An armed security guard could have prevented or at least

minimized the tragedy at Sandy Hook. We protect our Banks, Airports, Court Houses and many other Places with armed security and it DETERS CRIME. Let's offer our Children the same protection.

Thank You for your consideration,  
Respectfully,

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