

the title of this committee is the legislative task force on gun violence prevention and childrens safety. first, this is one of the most laudible things that any legislator can involve themselves in. that being said, if one is serious about the subject at hand, one will not have a kneejerk reation to the problem but will indeed want to solve it. what are the main issues that can be addressed that will make a difference to what happened in newtown or other future tragic events that may occur. firast of all lets take curtailing our gun rights. will this make any difference. the answer is no. think of it. telling a criminal or one who is bent on causing such a rampage event as sandy hook not to have a 30 round magazine is like telling him not to do the criminal act to begin with. by definition of a criminal, you cannot think that he would obey the no 30 round clip rule. he does not care about the rule of law. so who does it hurt.....the law abiding citizen. that is it. now let us look at the 30 round magazine. if this was brought down to say 10 , would that have made a difference. no. the outcome would have been the same. do you know how much longer it would take somebody to fire 10 shots, drop the clip, put another clip in, fire, and once more do it again compared to having the 30 round clip. 6 seconds. the result would have been the same. stop blaming the gun. you can have the argument that no one needs a 30 round magazine. i say to you you dont need a 300 hp. car, you dont need to drink , you dont need to smoke, you dont need swimming pools, which by the way kill twice as many children per year than guns. smoking and swimming pools are not protected by our constitution , guns are. if you want to help curb the violence here are some real thoughts on the matter , things that would make a difference rather than trampling on citizens rights. 1. why is it that the presidents children are protected by armed guards, as are the children of the senate and house of the united states, but we gawff at the prospect of putting an armed guard at our schools. are the presidents daughters worth more than ours. it is said that people do not want our schools to be armed camps. guess what? they allready are. it is just that the wrong people are armed. we have armed guards in malls, courts,federal buildings, even here. it is the nature of the times we live in. so why not the schools as well. 3. kids by time they reach 18, are subjected through tv, movies and video games to, at least 12000 different acts of violence . the desensitizing of our children to such violent content cannot be discarded as a causal factor.4. the use of ssri drugs, for depression is a field that the federal government will not even look at, though the evidence that is is a contributing factor in most of the school shootings is overwhelming. 66 out of the 68 multiple school shootings in the last 25 years had people that were on or trying to get off these drugs. the u.s. has 5% of the worlds population yet consumes 50% of the prescription drugs. ssri use alone is up 400% in the last 2 decades. look up the works of dr. moira dolan and dr. peter breggin. dr. breggin has testified to the congress- veterens of foreign affairs committee on these issues. why is this ok? correct me if i am wrong but the lables to these anti depressent drugs state that it may cause suicidal thoughts. can you get more depressed than wanting to off yourself.could it be that the congress doesnt do anything about this problem because ssri drugs are worth 50 b, that according to the center for responsible politics that between 1998 and 2005 the pharmaceutical firms have spent over \$900 m on lobbying and donated anothr \$89.9 m to both political parties. here are some facts

from the citizens commission on human rights international. fact 1. despite 22 international drug warnings on ssri drugs causing mania, hostility, violence and homicidal ideations, the feds simply will not investigate the issue. fact 2. the last 31 of these shootings which caused 162 wounded and 72 deaths all were either taking these anti depressents or trying to get off them. fact 3. between 2004-2011, over 11,000 reports to the fda medwatch system on psychiatric drug side effects have been reported. 300 resulted in homicides,3000 resulted in mania, and 7000 with acts of agitation. the fda itself admits that only about 1 to 10 % of the cases are actually even reported. therefore the number of cases are probably much higher. their words, not mine. go after the things that will actually make a difference in at least curbing these violent acts. going after our constitutionally protected rights is not the answer and wont solve a thing. learn from history. hitler did this same thing against the jews, stalin did the same thing against the bolcheviks. all tyranny starts with unarming the masses. the states with the most gun laws have the most crime, the least, have the least. dont believe me , check it out. private citizens protect themselves from intruders over 500000 times a year with guns and they should not be overmatched by the intruders. ask the citizens of australia or great brittan how it is going with their tough gun laws. i dont have the figures for great britton but australia murders up 21%, home invasions up 41% rapes up 19% and why not . without protection, it is open season for the murderers, robbers, and rapists to have at it and they are laughing at the citizenry. learn from this, i beg you.