

Good night,

I can't attend the hearing because I'm a mom and my 3 year-old is sick.

However, I marched on Washington past Saturday to demand a plan, I was part of the Newtown group that Dave Ackert organized. And I will do everything I can that it's directed to decrease the violence and crimes related to guns of this country.

I've been working around the clock since December 14th on Facebook to support grieving people hosting an album with pictures of Snowflakes that I have received from everywhere, here and abroad. I have learned a lot from the positive approach of a very broad spectrum of people, united in their grieving. Everybody made snowflakes: gun owners and liberals, teachers and students, grandparents, veterans, moms and dads, officers and nurses, soldiers and parishioners...

There's a comment among all I received that I want to highlight: "The Snowflakes will not keep the children safe".

We must be brave, bold and act. Now.

The plan I demand will be mark as unrealistic, but this is what I want and I ask for:

- I believe that guns don't belong to a civilized and peaceful society,
- I believe guns belong only to war zones,
- I believe that only specialized personal should bear arms: the Army and police officers. Same way that only doctors open our bodies to fix something inside. Don't talk about hunting. Well-regulated hunting would have never had anything to do with crime.
- I believe that there is a terrible misinterpretation of the second amendment and a tremendously lack of context of it. And that almost nobody dares to say so. And anyway, I believe that the right to live comes before any other right. Especially the right to live of our children.
- I believe there are HUGE profits and financial interests related to guns and the gun industry, and that fact explains that nobody dares to bravely confront this problem. We are talking ideology and it's not that. It's money.

Who is free to talk about gun violence while receiving significant benefits from it?

I demand a plan to reduce gun violence in this society. It's complex. So it requires a multifaceted set of solutions.

Please, start. And start now.

Every measure directed to reduce violence and crime, is a good thing to do and it's the right thing to do. Just don't hesitate, act.

There's a long way to the picture I'm presenting. I know it. Let's start with something. Now.

Thank you

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