

Dear Task force Committee,

I want to take the time address the issue of gun violence which has hit too close to our home. I like many other parents were devastated to learn of the tragedy in Newtown, which has just added to the string of violence caused by guns in our children's schools. Assault weapons have harmed innocent young lives in a setting where they have zero place. I promote reasonable common sense legislation governing and controlling access to guns. Reasonable measures would include background checks, laws banning gun trafficking, a ban on military style assault rifles and closed gun show loopholes. Please strongly consider changes in order to better protect our children and the state of CT. Thank you for reading.

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