

I fully support the legislation proposed by CAGV. This gun-crazed country of ours has become an armed camp like no other developed nation on earth. We measure our security in terms of the weapons we think we should possess.

The massacre here at Sandy Hook Elementary School is only one manifestation of a society held hostage by the gun industry interested only in their profits over the blood of children and anyone else caught by chance in front of a speeding bullet. Our society is held hostage by the gun industry that spreads the poison of paranoia into the minds of its customers that the government is coming any moment to take away their liberty by way taking away their guns.

But the solution is not to arm more good guys to go after bad guys.

The solution is less guns. Or no guns. One of the solutions is the strong legislation submitted by Connecticut Against Gun Violence advocacy group. A more far-reaching solution would be to consider repealing the 2nd amendment. The modern interpretation of this now archaic amendment has been much maligned.

It speaks of a “well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.” Listen, in modern parlance, this sentence wouldn't make any sense unless one realizes that “the people” being referred to was a “well regulated militia” or a Connecticut Guard.

The 2nd amendment simply did not refer to every Tom, Dick and maladjusted Harry to own weapons as we have today

The British Parliament passed a law in 1996 outlawing most guns. After first banning handguns larger than 22 caliber, they passed a second law outlawing the remaining weapons. The parliament vote was 384-181. And it was not a partisan divide.

If you happen to get shot in this country and you happen to be a conservative Republican like James Brady was as press secretary to Ronald Reagan in 1981, you naturally become a proponent of gun control and form your own non-profit organization.

Can you hear me, NRA?

If we do not resolve to enact real gun control legislation, we will be doomed to repeat the Sandy Hook Massacre. We will repeat Tuscon and we will repeat Aurora.

We will repeat the senseless thousands of murders committed annually by criminals obtaining guns simply because they are available.