

Committee Heads:

As a law abiding gun owner in the State of Connecticut, I ask that you preserve the rights of citizens to protect themselves by not over-reacting to the Newtown tragedy and passing draconian restrictions on the folks that follow the laws. The focus should be on restricting access to mentally disturbed people and protecting our children in the schools with improved security systems and armed guards or teachers. If an airline can have an air marshal, certainly the schools should have protection. History shows that if a riot breaks out, or multiple armed intruders enter a private residence, a citizen needs the proper weapons to defend themselves.

Sincerely,
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