

January 28, 2013

RE: Gun Violence Prevention

Gun Violence Prevention Working Group
Legislative Office Building
Room 2C
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Dear Members of the Gun Violence Prevention Working Group,
Good afternoon, my name is Corey Zadrozny I am a resident of Canton. I am a gun owner, collector, and permit holder.

Before today I have not testified or did much hands on to defend my right, and a hobby which I really enjoy. Instead I donate my hard earned money to organizations like the CCDL and the NRA so that they can defend it for me. I am a private business owner so finding the time is difficult. But with all they laws being proposed and the misleading information from the media about the tragedy of Sandy Hook I am making the time to speak my voice.

Guns were not a part of my life growing up. My parents did not have any guns in the house and didn't want any. I was introduced to guns around the age of twelve from my best friends father who is now my father in-law. He did not let us play with the guns or in any way let us think they were toys. Instead he taught us how they worked, how they played a part in history, and most important how to be safe with them. He taught me four basic and simple rules.

- Never point a gun at anyone
- Always point to the ground
- Never keep your finger on the trigger
- ALWAYS treat it as if it was loaded

These rules were constantly told to me and are now 2nd nature to me. Since then I own numerous guns of different calibers. And I've taught many people how to shoot and shoot safely by teaching them these same rules. Most of which had never seen a gun.

Six months ago I became a father for the first time, and I plan on having more as long as I stay blessed. I am looking forward to teaching my kids about fire arms, and how to handle them safely. Also how to shoot them. I sincerely believe my guns are not dangerous or harmful to ones health. In fact I believe they are necessary to my families safety.

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I am a law abiding citizen and some of the proposed laws would make me a criminal. For instance a ban on magazines containing more than ten rounds. To ask me to hand in my now illegal standard capacity magazines would honestly be a difficult decision to make. I do not have a bachelors, masters, or doctorate degree but I am full of common sense and none of the proposed laws are going to keep the criminals from getting their hand on guns. The war on drugs has been going on for over a hundred years and I can still go around the corner and get my hands on them.

Please do not take any of my rights, my children's rights, and my future grandkids rights away. Let us keep our freedom

Thank you