

Jan. 28, 2013 10:00 a.m. Gun Violence Prevention Working Group LOB.  
Room 2C

Hi,

In the wake of the Sandy Hook Tragedy we have to ask ourselves two questions.

1. How did this happen?

2. How do we prevent it?

We already know the answer to the 1st question.

A mentally ill person believed to be on psychiatric medication(Still waiting on Police report for confirmation) obtained firearms illegally.

So what is the best way to prevent this from happening again?

**It is certainly NOT to infringe on the 2nd Amendment rights of law abiding citizens.**

Virtually all of the recent mass shootings have two things in common.

1. They were committed by the mentally ill on psychiatric medication.

<http://www.cchrint.org/school-shooters/>

2. They occurred in so called gun free zones.

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/335739/facts-about-mass-shootings-john-fund#>

Based on these facts we the people propose the following:

1. When purchasing a firearm the following question needs to be added to the background check questionnaire.

Is anyone in your household being treated for a mental illness? (No names and no recorded database as not to violate HIPAA).

2. Enact a law making it a offense punishable by a fine of up to (TBD) to have firearms in a household with a mentally ill person (definition TBD-ATF definition?) unless they obtain a special permit and secure their firearms with a safe or trigger lock.

3. Abolish all gun free zones that can't be enforced specifically in schools and let specially trained school personal conceal carry firearms as required.

4. Use Sheriff Joe's volunteer posse idea (No cost to the taxpayer!) ,Police, and/or security guards both inside and on the perimeter of the school. Possibly one plains clothes as a deterrent and another undercover concealed carrying as a backup.

**I do NOT support any of the 90+ bills that are being proposed that do nothing to prevent crime and just impose further restrictions on the law abiding citizen.(That would be most of them!)**

**For example I do NOT support [HB-5112](#) [HB-5268](#) [HB-5452](#), [HB-5647](#) [SB-124](#) [SB-140](#) [SB-124](#) ETC!**

**I do NOT support:**

- A ban on virtually all semiauto rifles classifying them as “Assault Weapons.”
- Restricting magazine size to 10 rounds, 6 rounds, 5 rounds or even just 1 round.
- Confiscating all magazines holding more than 10, 6, 5 or 1 rounds, pistols included.
- Statewide gun registration for all firearms and insurance.
- Re-registration every 2 years with ever increasing fees.
- Requiring permits for any rifle with a pistol grip.
- Limits on how much ammunition you can purchase and possess.
- Registration and background checks on all ammo purchases.
- Banning of internet sales of ammo or increased TAXES on ammo.
- Mandatory gun storage laws, like the one the U.S. Supreme Court struck down in the Heller decision.

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**Bill**

**Number Title**

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<a href="#">HB-5112</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS HOLDING HANDGUN PERMITS.
<a href="#">HB-5165</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON’S HOME, MOTOR VEHICLE OR BUSINESS.
<a href="#">HB-5176</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEMPORARY STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.
<a href="#">HB-5179</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO THE INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEM OF THE SPECIAL LICENSING AND FIREARMS UNIT OF THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.
<a href="#">HB-</a>	AN ACT REQUIRING THE MAINTENANCE OF LIABILITY

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<a href="#"><u>5268</u></a>	INSURANCE BY FIREARM OWNERS AND ESTABLISHING A SALES TAX ON AMMUNITION.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5269</u></a>	AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR CRIMINAL USE OF A FIREARM OR ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPON.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5452</u></a>	AN ACT REQUIRING GUN OWNERS TO CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5561</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE STATE-WIDE FIREARMS TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5580</u></a>	AN ACT REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE TO STUDY WAYS TO INCREASE SECURITY AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5646</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING GANG ACTIVITY AND CRIME.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5647</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING HIGH CAPACITY FIREARMS.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5651</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5654</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSEHOLD ACCESS TO FIREARMS BY A PERSON WHO POSES A RISK OF IMMINENT PERSONAL INJURY TO HIMSELF OR OTHERS.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5656</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR A CRIME COMMITTED WITH A FIREARM.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5660</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR HARM CAUSED TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS COMMITTING VIOLENT ACTS AGAINST OTHERS WHILE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5676</u></a>	AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM PENALTY FOR ILLEGALLY SELLING OR POSSESSING A FIREARM.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5934</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY OF OUTFITTING FIREARMS WITH BIOMETRIC READING DEVICES.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5935</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS.
<a href="#"><u>HB-5937</u></a>	AN ACT REQUIRING UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ALL FIREARM SALES AT GUN SHOWS.
<a href="#"><u>HB-</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF CERTAIN AMMUNITION

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<a href="#">5949</a>	FEEDING DEVICES.
<a href="#">HB-5950</a>	AN ACT REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF GUN VIOLENCE.
<a href="#">HB-5951</a>	AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION THROUGH THE INTERNET.
<a href="#">HB-5952</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPON.
<a href="#">HB-5953</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF AN ASSAULT WEAPON.
<a href="#">HB-5954</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARMS WITH FIXED MAGAZINE CAPACITIES OF OVER TEN ROUNDS.
<a href="#">HB-5955</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND MANUFACTURE OF CERTAIN FIREARM MAGAZINES.
<a href="#">HB-5956</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWAL OF PISTOL AND REVOLVER PERMITS.
<a href="#">HB-5957</a>	AN ACT LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PISTOLS OR REVOLVERS AN INDIVIDUAL MAY PURCHASE IN ANY THIRTY-DAY PERIOD.
<a href="#">HB-6006</a>	AN ACT REQUIRING GUN STORE OWNERS TO SAFELY SECURE RIFLES.
<a href="#">HB-6008</a>	AN ACT REQUIRING REPORTING OF FIREARM INVENTORY.
<a href="#">HB-6010</a>	AN ACT PROMOTING THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF STATE RESIDENTS.
<a href="#">HB-6013</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF HAND-HELD METAL DETECTORS BY PEACE OFFICERS.
<a href="#">HB-6014</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS.
<a href="#">HB-6131</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING LOST AND STOLEN FIREARMS AND GUN TRAFFICKING.
<a href="#">HB-6161</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING INELIGIBILITY FOR A PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.
<a href="#">HB-6162</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING INELIGIBILITY FOR A PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER BASED ON A PRIOR HOSPITALIZATION.

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<a href="#"><u>HB-6163</u></a>	AN ACT CREATING A DATABASE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PROHIBITED FROM PURCHASING OR POSSESSING A FIREARM DUE TO PSYCHIATRIC OR PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDER.
<a href="#"><u>HB-6215</u></a>	AN ACT LIMITING THE POSSESSION OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND HIGH CAPACITY MAGAZINES.
<a href="#"><u>HB-6216</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS, ASSAULT WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION.
<a href="#"><u>HB-6244</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF LONG GUNS AND LONG GUN AMMUNITION.
<a href="#"><u>HB-6245</u></a>	AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS.
<a href="#"><u>HB-6246</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF AMMUNITION FOR A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.
<a href="#"><u>HB-6247</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF THE MENTAL HEALTH STATUS OF AN INDIVIDUAL APPLYING FOR A PISTOL OR REVOLVER CERTIFICATE OR PERMIT.
<a href="#"><u>HB-6248</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS BY THE STATE.
<a href="#"><u>HB-6249</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.
<a href="#"><u>HB-6250</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO THE SALE OR DELIVERY OF FIREARMS OTHER THAN HANDGUNS.
<a href="#"><u>HB-6251</u></a>	AN ACT REQUIRING FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO THE SALE, DELIVERY OR TRANSFER OF ALL LONG GUNS.
<a href="#"><u>HB-6260</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL RESPONSE TO GUN VIOLENCE.
<a href="#"><u>HB-6261</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO ASSAULT WEAPONS AND FIREARMS.
<a href="#"><u>SB-1</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS FROM VIOLENCE.
<a href="#"><u>SB-21</u></a>	AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR AN ETERNAL LIGHT IN MEMORY OF VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE.

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- [SB-42](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION.
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- [SB-122](#) AN ACT CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON GUN USE.
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- [SB-124](#) AN ACT BANNING LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINES.
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- [SB-140](#) AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FIREARM OWNERS AND SALES TAX ON AMMUNITION.
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- [SB-161](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF GUN VIOLENCE.
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- [SB-207](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGISTRY OF FIREARM-RELATED INJURIES AND DEATHS.
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- [SB-277](#) AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES REGARDING THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
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- [SB-307](#) AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE STATE-WIDE FIREARMS TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE.
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- [SB-377](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF PISTOL PERMITS.
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- [SB-495](#) AN ACT CONCERNING COMMISSION OF CERTAIN FELONIES WITH A FIREARM OR ASSAULT WEAPON.
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- [SB-496](#) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE AWARD OF RISK REDUCTION CREDIT TOWARD A REDUCTION IN SENTENCE FOR A CRIME COMMITTED WITH A FIREARM.
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- [SB-501](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE BAN ON ASSAULT WEAPONS.
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- [SB-503](#) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY RESPONSIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO FEDERAL CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION.
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- [SB-504](#) AN ACT CONCERNING LARGE CAPACITY GUN MAGAZINES.
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- [SB-505](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT TO PURCHASE A RIFLE.
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- [SB-506](#) AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL PRIVATE FIREARM SALES.
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- [SB-600](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF A RIFLE OR SHOTGUN.
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- [SB-601](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF ASSAULT WEAPON.
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- [SB-604](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECURE SAFEKEEPING OF FIREARMS.
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- [SB-605](#) AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A
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[SB-606](#) AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATION CRITERIA FOR A PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

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[SB-607](#) AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

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[SB-608](#) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION, IMPORTATION, TRANSFER OR SALE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF UNREASONABLY DANGEROUS AMMUNITION.

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[SB-609](#) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE OF MORE THAN ONE PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD.

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[SB-610](#) AN ACT ELIMINATING THE OPTION OF OBTAINING AN ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE FOR A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

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[SB-611](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEE FOR ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

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[SB-612](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM.

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[SB-613](#) AN ACT CONCERNING GUN VIOLENCE.

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[SB-615](#) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS NEAR PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

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[SB-676](#) AN ACT CONCERNING LARGE CAPACITY FIREARM MAGAZINES AND SIMILAR DEVICES.

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[SB-679](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR FALSE STATEMENT OR INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF FIREARMS.

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[SB-710](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PERMITS FOR GUN SHOWS.

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[SB-711](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AGE RESTRICTION ON THE PURCHASE OF LONG GUNS.

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[SB-734](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GUN OFFENDER REGISTRY.

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[SB-737](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GUN OFFENDER REGISTRY.

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[SB-739](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPEAL OF FIREARMS PERMITTING DECISIONS.

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[SB-740](#) AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR STRAW PURCHASES OF FIREARMS.

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[SB-742](#) AN ACT CONCERNING REBUILT ASSAULT WEAPONS.

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[SB-743](#) AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMES COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS.

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[SB-745](#) AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF EXPLODING TARGETS.

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[SB-780](#) AN ACT CONCERNING SUITABILITY FOR A PISTOL OR REVOLVER PERMIT.

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[SB-781](#) AN ACT REQUIRING PRESENTATION OF A STATE PISTOL OR REVOLVER PERMIT TO PURCHASE AMMUNITION.

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[SB-782](#) AN ACT CONCERNING SECURE STORAGE OF A FIREARM.

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Thank you for your time,

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