

Dear Task Force members,

I am the mother of two school aged children and since the tragedy of Newtown I have become more aware of our inadequate state guns laws. My impression was that Connecticut had some of the strongest gun laws in the nation. So it was quite alarming to hear that Nancy Lanza legally owned a Bushmaster AR-15 with 30-round clips.

In the past month I have been educating myself about the state of our gun laws and the lack of some basic requirements for gun ownership. Please write and pass reasonable, common-sense gun laws that ban high ammunition clips and assault weapons. The state should require permits, licenses, safety inspections and universal background checks and should ban internet purchases of illegal guns and ammunition. Gun owners should be held criminally liable if their guns are not kept in locked cabinets and end up at a violent crime scene.

These steps need to be taken to keep our children safe from gun violence.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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