

Dear Task Force Members,

I am writing to you today to voice my opposition for the flawed gun control measures that have been proposed by several state legislatures. I am a life long CT resident and a father of two young children. I find it extremely concerning that Hartford would take such a knee jerk approach to keeping my kids safe. Tax on ammunition? \$300 for a pistol permit? Acting like 7 rounds is less deadly than 8? Can you really sit here with a straight face and say because if this, your kids will be safer? It seems like Hartford is using the Sandy Hook atrocity to help balance a budget and push a far left progressive agenda. Why would we even think about turning away the many firearms manufactures such as Colt, Mossberg, Ruger, Stag, Savage etc. that have been providing much needed jobs and tax dollars even in our poor economy. I see no value infringing on the rights and freedoms of folks who have done nothing wrong all because one psycho did something unthinkable. It seems to me that the state legislation has no real answers to curbing gun violence and feels it must do something, anything even if those measure are simply feel good. The answer is NO. I say, take time to understand the root of gun violence in our state. Lets look at mental health like SB 452 THAT WAS TABLED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN MARCH 2012 (Which my have stopped Lanza) Lets look at the innner cities where most gun crimes are committed and work with those communitites specifically.

Stop tricking parents into believeing you are doing something to make there kids more safe. Be honest, uphold the constitation that you swore on and solve the real problems plaguing our communities. Gun bans dont work and neither will this attempt.

Kind Regards
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