

Gun Safety Task Force

I'm contacting you to express my concerns before the Gun Safety Task Force. Everyone has experienced pain from the Sandy Hook incident, and a rush by law makers to submit bills for a quick fix is evident by all. But the creation of bills that would limit the ability on current or future firearm ownership, or transform current law abiding gun owners into criminals overnight should not be the short term goal of this task force. This would force many gun owners into either a non-compliance mode, or never knowing such harsh Felony convictions existed.

The fall-out from having an average mother or father who has never been arrested before our courts facing a Felony charge proposed in some bills has not been thoroughly examined by many of our legislators. As a gun owner in Connecticut, I am in favor of strict background checks, in addition to secure and responsible storage of all firearms. But believe we're rushing to pass these laws to say we did something, rather than explore the causes of such tragedies.

I urge you not to place further restrictions on items currently in possessed by gun owners in Connecticut or the ability for future gun ownership, and would be available to discuss this matter further with you by phone. Please feel free to contact me anytime at 860-873-2599, and appreciate your time to review and consider my view point.

Sincerely,
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