

The eyes of the nation are upon Connecticut. This terrible tragedy happened in our backyard. Are we going to idly stand by and do nothing? This is not about the Second Amendment of taking peoples guns away, it's about gun safety.

Background checks on all gun sales and transfers, limiting magazine capacity, and banning assault weapons are common sense measures. While the courts have upheld the "right to bear arms" they have also upheld the right of governments to place restrictions on firearms.

Over 1 million people in our country have been killed by firearms since 1968. That's more Americans killed than in the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, World Wars I and II, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan combined. Military grade weapons do not belong in Connecticut. Please act now!

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