

To the members of the Gun Violence Protection Task Force:

The massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School was a turning point and I believe now is the moment to act. The issue is about ensuring common-sense regulations, not taking away anyone's right to have a gun.

I want the state of CT to:

1. legislate the assault weapon ban
2. ban high-capacity ammunition magazines
3. require background checks for all guns
4. enforce a 28 day waiting period
5. require mandatory gun safety training before the purchase of a gun
6. outlaw bullets that shatter in the body.

I am not seeking to restrict access to rifles for hunters, but no one needs a magazine that fires 60 bullets in a few minutes.

Please pass common sense gun control laws. Thank you very much for your consideration, and I look forward respectfully to your reply.

Sincerely,

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