

Hello and thank you. My name is Elizabeth Drysdale I am an Insurance Executive in one of the tall towers that can be seen from this hill. I am a single mom of two wonderful daughters. I live in Waterbury and in the last five weeks I have experienced three incidents which have threatened my personal safety. On two occasions, I have had random men come to my door. They were not selling anything or proselytizing... the third was the Saturday before Christmas when I was followed aggressively for 20m around some of the neighborhoods by Target. Yes, I have filed incident reports with the Waterbury PD.

Changes to the current gun laws will not have an impact on criminals or criminal activity. Instead, it will turn law abiding citizens' into criminals and put further strain on our hemorrhaging economy. It is likely that we will see an uptick in home invasions because the bad guys will know law abiding citizens, like me, do not have the legal means to defend themselves.

If you make a change to the existing gun laws you will take away my legal ability to protect myself and my children at a reasonable price. Protecting myself and my children means: I should continue to be able to select the firearm and magazine size that I believe will keep us safe without any additional taxes or surcharges. Don't my children and I deserve your support, consideration and to be safe? What about us??

Thank you,

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