

I support the testimony and plea stated below. Please consider what we, the people you represent, ask of you in the hearing today.

Thank you.

Cynthia Warshaw

Warren CT

Dear Representative Miner,

I understand that you are currently the co-chair of the Task Force regarding gun violence. I am a resident and voter in your constituency and feel the need to express my opinion on this topic. I **STRONGLY** believe that there should be a ban on assault weapons. I also **STRONGLY** believe that there should be a ban on the sale of large capacity ammunition. I believe universal background checks should be conducted on anyone purchasing a firearm. I believe firearms should be registered every year. We require any person driving a car to be licensed and their vehicle registered. Why is the same requirement for deadly weapons so difficult to accept? I am a mother in Region 14 where families, students and faculty were personally affected by the Sandy Hook massacre. I am a nurse at Danbury Hospital on the trauma team and was working on the morning of December 14. There is no justification that you can put forward that would change my opinion on this subject. We are entitled to **LIFE**, liberty and the pursuit of happiness well before the right to bear assault weapons to massacre women and children. I fervently hope and pray that organizations such as the NRA and gun manufacturers are not more important to you as a politician than the people you have sworn to represent.

Thank you.

Erika Hale

Woodbury, CT