

Senator Looney & Representative Miner:

As a stay-at-home mom I realize that I am the first line of defense to protect my children every day and I am asking you to please not take the ability to do so away or limit the number of shots that I have to protect my children.

As much as it hurts me to reflect upon what happened to the family of the Cheshire Home invasion, another terrible incident that many of us probably would never have thought would happen here in our Connecticut backyards, I can't help but think that the outcome of that situation would have been different if the family had the personal protection available to stop the chain of events from happening.

I understand that there is going to be no one solution that is going to stop every bad person or event from happening but it would be unfair to render the vast majority of the people who are law abiding citizens penalized for the acts of few.

I ask that you please take a stand for the individual safety of the people of Connecticut, especially those of us who are left most vulnerable every day, and protect our second amendment rights to keep and bear arms.

With Sincere Gratitude for your consideration,  
Erin Stelma

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