

TO THE GUN TASK FORCE COMMITTEE -  
MY NAME IS GAIL WHITRIGHT - I AM A CONNECTICUT TEACHER  
- I'M FROM CHESHIRE - I AM A GUN OWNER AND A CRIME  
VICTIM

\*WOMEN HAVE A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE ON GUNS - MEN DO  
NOT HAVE THE FEAR OF BEING ASSAULTED AS WOMEN  
DO...THE INNATE FEAR OF BEING VIOLATED

\*MY FIRST EXPERIENCE WAS WHEN THE BOSTON POLICE CAME  
TO OUR DORMITORY WITH PICTURES FOR US TO IDENTIFY  
WOMEN KILLED BY THE BOSTON STRANGLER

\*IN 1966 I WAS WALKING DOWN A BEACH ROAD -IN MIAMI - A  
CAR FULL OF MEN DROVE BY ME SLAMMED ON THE BRAKES  
AND ALL THE MEN GOT OUT OF THE CAR AND CHASED ME - I  
RAN AND SURVIVED

\*IN 1978 I WENT TO A RESTAURANT IN NEW LONDON AND  
WENT TO THE LADIES ROOM AND UNBEKNOWNED TO ME  
THERE WAS A MAN HIDING WHO TRIED TO RAPE ME

\*A FEW MONTHS LATER I HEARD A GIRL SCREAMING IN THE  
FOYER OF MY BUILDING - THIS GIRL WAS SCREAMING THAT  
HER FRIEND WAS BEING RAPED - I RAN OUTSIDE AND RAN  
TOWARDS THEM SCREAMING AS LOUD AS I COULD AND THE  
GUY TOOK OFF

\*EVERY TWO MINUTES IN THIS COUNTRY A WOMAN IS RAPED -  
\*DO NOT LIMIT MY ABILITY TO DEFEND MYSELF...

\*WHEN YOU CALL 911 - IT TAKES THE POLICE MINUTES TO GET  
THERE - WHEN SOMEONE IS TRYING TO RAPE YOU, MURDER  
YOU OR HURT YOUR FAMILY YOU DO NOT HAVE MINUTES -  
YOU HAVE SECONDS

\*8,650 TIMES A DAY ARMED AMERICANS DEFEND THEMSELVES  
AND THEIR FAMILIES AND MANY OF THEM ARE WOMEN

\*THIS IS NOT ABOUT GUN CONTROL - IT IS ABOUT CONTROLLING  
PEOPLE

\*AMERICANS SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES FROM  
HOME INVASIONS TO TYRANTS

\*WHILE THE POLITICIANS WHO WANT TO DISARM AMERICANS  
HAVE ARMED GUARDS

GUN CONTROL DOES NOT WORK - A TRAGIC INCIDENT SHOULD  
NOT PUNISH LAW-ABIDING AMERICANS - IT IS IRONIC THAT WE  
ARE MAKING LAWS FOR LAW-ABIDING AMERICANS WHEN  
THERE ARE 20 MILLION ILLEGAL ALIENS IN OUR COUNTRY -

THIS IS LEGISLATION IS AN INSULT TO ALL VETERANS WHO FOUGHT AND DIED FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF WHICH THERE ARE 200,000 HOMELESS VETERANS ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT AND EVERY DAY 18 VETERANS COMMIT SUICIDE THIS IS WHAT WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON

\*OF ALL STATES WE SHOULD BE STANDING UP FOR CONNECTICUT – “THE CONSTITUTION STATE” AS OKLAHOMA, UTAH, TEXAS, TENNESSEE, ARIZONA, MONTANA, ALASKA AND MANY OTHERS

\*I AM A PROUD MEMBER OF THE “DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION” – WE HAVEN’T WORKED FOR 400 YEARS TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY GREAT TO HAVE IT DESTROYED – EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD STAND UP AND LINE MAIN STREET AT NOON FOR FIVE MINUTES WITH AN AMERICAN FLAG AND HELP ONE OTHER AMERICAN – WE COULD BRING OUR COUNTRY BACK AND HELP OUR CHILDREN IN A MONTH – BECAUSE WE ARE AMERICANS - PROPOSITIONUSA

\* AS A CONNECTICUT TEACHER – I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A HISTORY LESSON WITH YOU

\*THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GUN CONTROL IS PUT IN

\*TURKEY 1911 - 1.5 MILLION - UNABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WERE ROUNDED UP AND KILLED

\*RUSSIA 1929 – 20 MILLION - UNABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WERE ROUNDED UP AND KILLED

\*CHINA 1935 - 20 MILLION - UNABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WERE ROUNDED UP AND KILLED

\*GERMANY 1938 – 13 MILLION - UNABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WERE ROUNDED UP AND KILLED

\*CAMBODIA 1956 - ONE MILLION - UNABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WERE ROUNDED UP AND KILLED

\*GUATEMALA 1956 – 100,000 UNABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WERE ROUNDED UP AND KILLED

\*UGANDA 1970 - ESTABLISHED GUN CONTROL 300,000 - UNABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WERE ROUNDED UP AND KILLED

\*DO LIMIT MY ABILITY TO DEFEND MYSELF

\*DO YOUR HOMEWORK! AS A TEACHER AND A PATRIOT – PLEASE REMEMBER THE 170 MILLION WHO DIED BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT DEFEND THEMSELVES!

\*IT IS TIME FOR AMERICA TO STAND UP AND TO BRING OUR COUNTRY BACK!