

I am writing you in reference to the backlash of the Sandy Hook incident. While we all agree this was a tragedy I do not believe the solution is tougher gun laws. New firearm legislation will only punish law abiding citizens of Connecticut not the criminal element who have never and will never obey these laws. It is also my belief we already have far to many laws limiting the use of firearms for law abiding citizens, I believe the problems we are having can be better addressed with education and awareness not more laws. Taking a stand against lawlessness should be just that, if a criminal is caught with a gun while committing a crime there should be severe consequences, If persons are carrying illegal firearms or are selling illegal firearms then yes they are subject to severe punishment. But the average citizen should not be penalized for the acts of the criminal element. It also has become evident that mental illness and the drugs currently used to treat such affliction may be playing a large roll in this type of adverse behavior. Maybe its time to start holding Doctors and Pharmaceutical companies responsible for the poisons they are feeding their patients. Please take these thought into consideration when reviewing legislation on gun control.

Thank you.

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