

Senators and Representatives,

I am greatly appalled by the amount and content of the gun control legislation that is currently proposed within our great state. Of course we all agree that Sandy Hook was an unspeakable act of violence. However, I believe that the Sandy Hook incident is being used as a poor excuse to finally push what (most Democrats) have wanted for a very long time, and that is to disarm Americans. The fact is that violent acts will always be present in our country and cannot be prevented with such nonsensical legislation. Criminals and the mentally ill DO NOT abide by the law.

Limiting rounds in a magazine has NOTHING to do with law-abiding citizens so WHY push such legislation? Isolated incidents performed by the few DO NOT justify the punishing of the majority. This just doesn't make sense. The United States has millions upon millions of magazines with greater than 10 rounds. What is your plan to actually keep these out of the hands of criminals or the mentally ill? What is your plan to help those that cannot either afford to replace their magazines or simply cannot get 10 round magazines for specific firearm models? The simple answer is you have no plan(s) except to pass insanely unconstitutional legislation against law-abiding citizens just to feel good about yourselves. You should instead focus on WHY such incidents as Sandy Hook occur and how to actually prevent them rather than just pushing forward with "quick" legislation that will amount to nothing. Again, I said I am appalled because it is clear that many of the bills proposed have NOT been well thought.

Like it or not the Second Amendment was intended for ALL U.S. citizens to bear arms of any "style" and even with high capacity. This is to ensure that we, as in "We the People", can fight our own tyrannical government if needed. This is the plain and simple truth as you are all aware but may disbelieve. The forefathers knew this as an absolute necessity in order to maintain a FREE country. History has already proven this many times. So again, I ask WHY is such nonsensical legislation facing us in a time when our country is in such peril? Again, the simple answer is that Sandy Hook is being used as a poor excuse to push forward proposed gun control legislation that would otherwise never be before us.

I will be watching the legislation within our state and will certainly take one of two actions if gun control legislation is (mindlessly) passed:

1. Support as many persons and organizations that fight such unconstitutional legislation in the courts with as much financial aid as I can spare.
2. Move my family out of Connecticut after a near 25 year tenure in this great state - I will hope MANY others will follow. As an FYI, CT will lose quite a lot of tax revenue from my family alone.

I respectfully request, no DEMAND, that you OPPOSE ALL GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION. And yes, I said ALL because this is NOT the answer to Sandy Hook. It is just an excuse. I did not perpetrate that crime and I refuse to be punished for it.

Thank you for your attention

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