

To Whom it Concerns,

My name is Glenn Zielinski age 59 and I reside in Oxford, Conn and have been a life long resident of Connecticut. I am a retired Law Enforcement Officer from the City of Milford with 22 years of service. The purpose of this email is to voice my opposition to the majority of the recently proposed bills concerning further Gun Control in this state of which there are already sufficient laws doing little to curb the gun violence and only continue to infringe upon the rights of law abiding citizens and limit our 2nd Amendment under the Constitution of this great nation. I vehemently oppose any further laws pertaining to the restriction of semi automatic or so called assault rifles and handguns, high capacity magazines and exorbitant taxes on ammunition or firearms.

That being said and in the interest of compromise and agreement that more needs to be done to prevent tragedies such as that which occurred in Sandy Hook and other similar incidents in the country I would be in favor of the following in whole or part and with amendments thereof:

1. Stringent laws with mandatory sentences for persons convicted of crimes involving firearms.
2. Stringent laws pertaining to persons who legally own firearms and recklessly allow them to fall into the hands of those who use them in a crime.
3. Authorization required for the sale of all firearms sold by private individuals or mandatory sale of firearms by private individuals through a licensed FFL.
4. Authorization of all firearms sold at Gun Shows or sales at Gun Shows through licensed FFL only.
5. Early detection and mandatory reporting of persons with potential Mental Health Disorders.
6. Firearms owned by private individuals to be secured within their residence so as not obtainable as secured by a type of Gun Safe or locked storage area.

In closing I would like to state that myself and my immediate family which consists of four adults all of voting age who believe in Gun Rights and the 2nd Amendment and all of whom are registered Republicans who would support only those politicians whose beliefs coincide with ours whether they be Republicans, Democrats or Independents. We would be in further opposition and would vigorously resist any form of confiscation of Firearms or Magazines granted by the Constitution and 2nd Amendment of any law abiding citizen of the United States of America.

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