

I have read a large number of the testimonies already submitted, and it has come to my attention that every single person that supports ANY of these gun control bills (including legislators) has absolutely no knowledge of or regard for: the 2nd amendment, SCOTUS rulings in that any restriction or ban on any firearms "in common use" is illegal and unconstitutional, the creation of our nation, the functional operation of any firearm vs the cosmetic appearance of same firearm, the proper terminology for anything firearm related, and anything pertaining to crime data.

Passing any law that further restricts law abiding gun owners will have zero positive impacts on criminal activity. Nearly all data that can be gathered by ANY organization strongly suggests that stricter gun laws INCREASE criminal activity, and also turn normally law abiding citizens into criminals themselves, typically not by choice. These proposed bills will accomplish nothing except leave law abiding citizens less capable of defending themselves, their families, their loved ones, their home, their property, and their state and their nation. These bills are the works of power-hungry tyrants, who should be treated as such.

I strongly oppose all currently proposed bills that further restrict anything firearm related beyond what our current laws state. We need to focus on enforcing our current laws, something our law enforcement and state government already can't even keep up with, and you expect them to also need to enforce additional laws? I can already promise you that not all law enforcement agencies or their employees will enforce all laws that may pass. Law enforcement officers take an oath to defend the constitution the same as Politicians do, and a large number of them in CT have already publicly stated they will NOT enforce ANY law that is unconstitutional, specifically mentioning an assault weapons ban, among other things, that have already been deemed unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.

People claim "common sense" measure need to be incorporated. But every one of these fools has made it obvious they have no common sense; they have no knowledge of the matter, they have no data, they have no experience, and they often are the EXACT type of person that can not and should not legally be capable of owning a firearm. Anybody with half a brain would know that common sense should tell us the CRIMINALS are the problem, NOT the law abiding citizens, and NOT the firearms or anything firearm related. Common sense tells us we need to enforce our current laws, and possibly even retract some of our current laws like GFSZ's, and we need to simply keep any firearms out of the hands of those that would use them in a negative fashion. All gun-control advocates currently active in the community are irrationally acting on emotional impulse intentionally set forth by media and government alike. These proposed laws would not have stopped Sandy Hook. These laws would not have stopped Aurora. these laws would not have stopped Webster NY. These laws would not have stopped Columbine. These laws would not have stopped the mall shooting. In fact, the mall shooting was actually stopped by a law abiding young male adult citizen with his family carrying his own handgun, which contained more than 10 rounds. You won't see that in the news though, because it does not fit the criteria for the political agenda of disarming the public.

I support universal background checks for all firearms sales when the sale is between two people that are NOT RELATED. I support mental illness treatment, and feel we need to investigate this matter much deeper. I have done extensive amounts of research myself on this topic, and have discovered that almost every "massacre" that has occurred in the last decade including Sandy

Hook, was committed by an individual who was either currently or previously on prescribed anti-depressants. Some of you may have even noticed the warnings on the containers for anti-depressants, and loudly spoken in commercials for ANTI-DEPRESSANTS, that SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDE THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE, and increased anger and rage and violent thoughts.

I oppose any restrictions on firearms. I oppose any restrictions on ammunition purchase, whether it be online or in a store or private party sale. I oppose any bills adding taxes to firearms or ammunition. I oppose background checks for firearms sales conducted as private party sales between relatives. I oppose any form of gun registration. I oppose any permit process beyond what our state currently has in place. I oppose any laws requiring firearms be kept unloaded and locked in a safe, as this has already been deemed unconstitutional by SCOTUS, and would be impossible to enforce.

Yours Truly,  
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