

Testimony:

First of all, I am not a social recluse nor a crazed gun fanatic. I am a professional Firefighter, husband, son, friend, and voting citizen.

Please consider this logic:

- 1) Due to the number of guns (of all types) in circulation today, criminals/lunatics are able to obtain any and all types of firearms illegally and use them without any consideration for any law.
- 2) If you place limits on magazine capacities, install a semi-automatic rifle ban, reduce the area that legal permit holders have to carry their concealed firearms, or push through ANY law that tries to control gun violence through legislation; logically the only impact it will have is on honest law abiding people.
- 3) Because (1) and (2) are unquestionably true, then legislation will do nothing more than make it easier for criminals to prey upon law abiding people. However good intentioned: restrictive gun laws do nothing to reduce gun violence, but rather do a wonderful job of empowering the criminal element and providing a safe haven for them to commit their crimes.

This is the absurdity of restrictive gun laws in three easy to follow steps.

If you can still look your voting constituency in the eye after reading this logic and say, "we will all be safer when honest people reduce their self-defense capabilities," then you have no business working in public office.

Thank you for your attention, and God bless the great state of Connecticut!
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