

Dear Committee Members,

I submit this written testimony to request that the Connecticut legislature pass laws that create, monitor and enforce stricter limits on the types of legal guns, including eliminating automatic weapons and more stringent controls around gun ownership. I believe I have been part of a silent majority of state residents who have not, until this time clearly communicated our desire to utilize the power of our government to curb gun violence. From abolishing slavery to giving women the vote, Americans have debated Constitutional rights and feared changes in our laws. History then shows that our citizens view these shifts as absolutely necessary advancements in the state of our nation. I believe stricter gun control is one of those progressions not an attack on gun rights. I hope that gun owners and legislators see this movement as the responsible response to the gun crisis. I request the Connecticut legislature to be courageous and prudent enough to support a historic set of laws that will curb gun violence now.

Sincerely,
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