

TO: Gun Violence Committee

As this committee investigates school safety I would like to ask you to take a step back before attempting to pass new gun laws. This needs to be approached with clear heads and not knee jerk reactions.

Connecticut already has numerous gun laws on the books, some of the most restrictive in the country, these laws NEED TO BE ENFORCED NOT MORE LAWS ADDED. Your desire is to make more gun laws and have more checks and balances on gun owners, yet, due to privacy issues, you do not have good checks and balances on the mentally ill, where are the gun owners privacy rights.

Respectfully

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