

Dear Committee - I am a mother of two elementary school children living in Norwalk, CT, not far from Newtown, CT. I was completely disgusted, distraught and terrified following the massacre of 12/14. I told my daughter that I would do everything I could to make sure something like what happened at Sandy Hook doesn't ever happen at her school. I've gotten active and have founded the Fairfield County, CT chapter of One Million Moms for Gun Control. I marched on DC on 1/26/13 and will continue to be outspoken on this subject (I will be at the March for Change in Hartford on 12/14). But, I know, this is not enough. It's up to our lawmakers, our law enforcement, our mental health professionals, our educators and our citizens to bring about sensible gun laws. I am in now way saying we should appeal the 2nd amendment, I am simply saying NO ONE but the military and law enforcement needs high powered weapons and ammunition. We need universal background checks. We need to stop illegal trafficking. As the great United States of America, as the leader of the free world, we MUST do this, for our kids and for our grand kids.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
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One Million Moms for Gun Control.

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