

Dear Task Force members,

I am a mother of two school aged children and since the tragedy of Newtown I have become more aware and shocked by the inadequacy of our state's guns laws. I had always heard that we had some of the strongest gun laws in the nation.... so you can imagine my dismay that Adam Lanza's mother legally owned that Bushmaster AR-15 with 30-round clips.

In the past month I have become far more educated about the state of our gun laws and the lack of some basic requirements for gun ownership. Laws and assessments we make of car owners but not gun owners! Please write and pass reasonable, common-sense gun laws that ban high ammunition clips and assault weapons; that require permits, licenses, safety inspections and universal background checks; that ban receiving illegal guns and ammunition through internet purchases; and that makes gun owners liable and criminally responsible if their guns are not kept safely secured and end up hurting someone.

These are not crazy ideas, and they are steps that will truly begin to keep our children safe from gun violence. Thank you for your consideration.

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