

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I am writing to add my testimony to many others, calling for effective legislative action to curb gun violence against children and adults.

Although Conn. has better gun laws than much of the country, more can and should be done now. Specifically, I urge you to enact the following during the current legislative session:

1. Require background checks for all gun purchasers, including gun shows and private sales. The same standards and checking should apply, no matter where or how guns are purchased.
2. Ban high-capacity, assault-type weapons, except for law enforcement personnel.
3. Ban high-capacity magazines, which allow rapid, mass murder, against except for law enforcement personnel.

Thank you for your consideration.

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