

Public Hearing Testimony from Kevin W. Fleming

Please forward to :

Full Bipartisan Task Force

Mental Health Services Working Group

Gun Violence Prevention Working Group

School Safety Working Group

Part 3

I agree that more must be done to prevent criminals and mentally ill persons from having access to firearms. I support the following:

Requiring a records check for all firearms sales including private sales.

Making mental health information part of this check through a national mental health registry that includes a provision for mandated reporting similar to such requirements for child abuse.

Restrictions on violent movies and video games.

Though firearms may be a part of these incidents, they are not the cause. If you have not done so, please read the book: [Stop Teaching Our Kids to Kill: A Call to Action Against TV, Movie & Video Game Violence](#)

“Authors Lt. Col. Dave Grossman and Gloria DeGaetano offer incontrovertible evidence, much of it based on recent major scientific studies and empirical research, that movies, TV, and video games are not just conditioning children to be violent--and unaware of the consequences of that violence--but are teaching the very mechanics of killing. Their book is a much-needed call to action for every parent, teacher, and citizen to help our children and stop the wave of killing and violence gripping America's youth. And, most important, it is a blueprint for us all on how that can be achieved.”

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