

Members of the Committee:

I am writing to request immediate action to ban high capacity magazines and strengthen restrictions on military-style assault weapons. My husband and I support these bans with no grandfathering, as well as the requirement of permits and universal background checks on ALL sales and transfers of guns. In addition, we support all proposals put forth by CAGV on the registration, licensing and transportation of guns and ammunition.

I grew up in a family that owned guns for occasional skeet shooting. We also had a musket from the Civil War. I believe that the men who drafted the Second Amendment, who knew only this type of gun, could not have envisioned that their language would protect the type of weapon that put multiple bullets in each victim in Newtown.

To paraphrase General Stanley McChrystal, the type of weapon used at Sandy Hook is designed to kill people and belongs only on the battlefield. He should know.

Respectfully submitted,

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