

Intro

Good afternoon. My name is Lindy Urso from Cos Cob, I'm a practicing criminal defense attorney, husband and father of two young boys. I am also a veteran of 6 years peacetime service in the CT Army National Guard.

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Regardless of what you all say or what your personal motivations might be, this meeting has very little to do with Newtown. That unfathomable act of evil has been co-opted by the national Anti-Gun Agenda – no question. Just look next door in New York where they already enacted their pre-existing agenda almost before our little angels were buried.

Anything short of a national conversation on the **CAUSES** of such violent acts – whether it be violent video games, Hollywood's culture of violence, psychotropic meds, or family breakdown - instead of the inanimate TOOLS that these madmen choose to use – is inherently a charade.

At a minimum you all should wait until the Police complete their investigation – folks already want to limit magazine capacities, yet we don't even know if that would have had any effect in Newtown – Reports are that the kid repeatedly changed magazines before they were emptied. And we know a woman in Georgia saved her 9 yr. old twins just last week by shooting an intruder 5 times and he STILL got up and walked out – what if there were more than 1 intruder and she was limited to 6 rounds or 10 rounds?

I pray that you all have the courage to NOT pass laws that will do nothing to prevent similar tragedies but will do a whole lot to endanger the rest of us; And I pray that you have the wisdom to know that, even if you could find out the CAUSES, you can't legislate away "crazy."

2nd Amendment

The 2nd Amendment had ZERO to do with Hunting and Target Shooting. The SOLE reason for the 2nd Amendment was so that the people could defend themselves against THE potential TYRANNY of a Federal Gov't and its Standing Army. Period. You can read the Supreme Court's decision in Heller but you need look no further than **James Madison's Federalist Paper # 46**. I urge ALL of you to read it. **Federalist 46** – Our CT Constitution provides even more clearly that *“Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and the state.”* The “in defense of the State” part had to do with defense AGAINST the federal government should the need arise -

If you think tyranny is a bygone concept, think again.

There is a lot of evidence that our Country and our Constitution are under attack.

Economically →

1. **Free Trade Agreements**
2. **Housing Bubble / Bank Bailout**

But we are also under attack in a literal sense - This is not “conspiracy theory” – this is REALITY. Here are some FACTS that you can look up on your iPhones right now.

NDAA of 2012 – It is now legal in the US for the federal government to come to any US Citizen's house, take them away by force, and detain them ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD – without a lawyer, charge, or court hearing – INDEFINITELY –

Based SOLELY on their ACCUSATION, that the person is in some way involved with "Terrorism."

Assassination of US Citizens – The President of the United States has taken on the authority to ASSASSINATE United States Citizens. So far, the White House has acknowledged that the President has ordered the Drone Assassination of at least 3 uncharged US BORN Citizens (2 because he alleged that they aided Al Qaeda, and the 3rd, a 16 year old boy, who was killed in SEPARATE strike weeks later, presumably because he had the misfortune of being the son of one of the other two.).

HR 347 – It is now the law of the land that it is a CRIME to essentially protest at the White House, the Vice Presidential house, or any other event deemed by the Secret Service to be of "national significance."

TSA Sex Assaults – In order to fly, you subject yourself to what, in any other arena would be a criminal sexual assault.

Eavesdropping –

There are cameras at virtually every street corner.

Drones – There are now DRONES conducting surveillance in U.S. Airspace. Here. Now. As I speak.

DHS Rounds / 7,000 Personal Defense AUTOMATIC AR-15's.

The Department of Homeland Security – NOT the Pentagon – ordered almost 2 BILLION Rounds of Ammunition in 2012. IN ONE YEAR? What in God's name do THEY need all those rounds for?