

Hello my name is Matthew Roman and I am from Stafford Springs. I am deeply saddened by the events that took place at Sandy Hook Elementary school on December 14th but I am here today to ask you not to make any law changes that only punish law-abiding citizens like myself. Criminals do not care what the law is. Criminals will not register their firearms, criminals will not turn in their magazines, criminals will not care if they have a 50% sales tax on ammunition and criminals will not turn in their firearms if banned. Unfortunately no law that you make will prevent a tragedy from happening again. The only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun. Out of the over 60 bills currently proposed for firearms there are very few that focus on actual safety and prevention at schools. Please look into more ways to prevent shootings from happening with security at schools instead of preventing me from defending myself. I urge you not to infringe on my right to defend myself or my family. Thank you for your time.