

Connecticut Lawmakers,

I came today to ask for change. I need the gun laws to change. My four-year-old and eight-year-old attend school in Newtown. Seeing them off to school is completely different today than before December 14. Our reality in Newtown is you can go to school, but you may not come back. And the police officers at the back and front of the school on one hand put you at ease and then make you disgusted because this is what we have come too. School shouldn't be like this for our children.

To be honest, the debate confuses me. Why should someone's right to bear semi-automatic weapons supersede my right and my children's right to feel safe? Why do pro-gun advocates talk about all the illegal guns out there but then the pro-gun lawmakers refuse to back laws regarding trafficking and background checks? Doesn't it strike you as hypocritical? I ask you to seriously consider these questions as you move forward with the gun control debate. I also ask that you allow all of us, on both sides of this debate, the opportunity for a vote on the assault weapon ban and limitation on large magazine sizes. All sides deserve to know where our lawmakers stand.

With regards,

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