

Senators and Representatives,

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I am temporarily working north of the border, as you can see from my address. However, I am home in CT more than half of the time, in fact I will be enroute tomorrow morning. Unfortunately, this makes it impossible for me to attend the hearing, something that I would indeed do.

Let it be known that I am opposed to the implementation of any further draconian measures aimed at punishing the many thousands of responsible, law abiding and innocent tax paying citizens of CT, me included, that have done nothing but comply with the thousands of useless gun laws that already exist. We refuse to be held accountable for the horror perpetrated against those poor children and educators in Newtown by a mad man. We are not responsible!

Any further restrictions legislated against the lawful citizens of CT will have no affect on criminals, or mentally ill persons determined to commit the next atrocity. Have we already forgotten about the Cheshire home invasion? Should we now leave more citizens defenseless?

You cannot legislate against evil or wanton disregard for the law. What criminal will register his illegally obtained firearm, or be subjected to certification, or be limited to a ten round magazine? Will they ensure that their firearm conforms to the next list of cosmetic features that if present will supposedly cause its owner to go insane? How many states do not have these oppressive restriction, yet their lawful citizens are not slaughtering each other?

Does it make sense that anything resembling an AK47 (see NFA 1934 and GCA 1968) makes it an AK47? Does it make sense that a neighboring state allows AK pattern rifles and we don't, and yet none of them are invading CT with them? I have yet to hear of someone being bayoneted in another state, yet CT does not allow them. Why? Having a six position rifle stock, that only enhances a user's ability to shoot more comfortably and therefore safely, and allows persons of different sizes and amounts of clothing to do the same is illegal in CT, even though at its shortest position the rifle still complies with the Federal standard for rifle overall length. Does that make sense? I could go on.

Please act sensibly and equitably with your lawful constituents. Address the real issues here, which are Mental Health funding and school safety for all children.

Respectfully,

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