

Hello. I was unable to attend last night's hearing at Newtown High School, but would still like to voice my opinion.

I would like to see the following changes made to CT state laws:

-All out ban on assault weapons, and military grade firearms. These weapons should be reserved for military and law enforcement use only, and have no place in the homes and streets of a civilized society.

-Liability insurance required for ALL gun owners.

-Thorough and complete background checks for ALL people looking to purchase any type of firearm. Background checks are way too loose as it stands now, and are not enforced on many gun transfers due to loopholes in the law.

We MUST act to prevent another Sandy Hook from happening again. Inaction is not an option. It's up to our lawmakers to enact this change, and it must start with the state of Connecticut. We must lead this charge, and we must act aggressively to make it happen. Children have a right to go to school without the threat of gun violence hanging over their heads. How many senseless tragedies will it take before we change our laws? Enough is enough.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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