

Dear Working Group,

To curb gun violence, I would urge the State to enact common sense gun safety legislation as follows:

- require all gun buyers to pass criminal background checks*
- ban military-style assault weapons and high-capacity magazines* - See Sen. Diane Feinstein's bill introduced last week
- strengthen gun ownership restrictions for people with severe mental illness
- require background checks for ammunition purchases - See Sen. Blumenthal's bill introduced yesterday
- provide greater resources for enforcement

*source: Mayors Against Illegal Guns

I understand this issue is complex; but together we can ensure that specific actions are taken to prevent tragedies like those in Newtown. Keeping children safe is an obligation we all share.

Respectfully submitted,
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