

Dear Gun Violence Prevention Working Group,

I do not support any bans on any of firearms or any more restrictions of magazine capacity.

I am a 22 year old female hairdresser who has legally owned firearms and a pistol permit and carry my firearm most of the time.

I urge you not to use the one bad apple at Sandy Hook as a reason to restrict my firearms or magazine capacity. I am a small female and as a manager carry cash at night to the bank deposit box in Hartford. There is no way under stress that a ten round limit would be enough to stop multiple attackers God forbid something bad ever did happen to me.

I am also a target shooter and a responsible gun owner and keep mine locked up.

If any laws are to be changed I support background checks on all purchases. And also safe storage laws. I keep mine locked up when not in use and so should everyone else. It's the right thing to do. If Nancy Lanza's guns were locked up Sandy Hook would not of occurred.

But I urge you not to ban AR15 style weapons or have any magazine restrictions. They won't help. Criminals don't listen to the law. Safe storage is the answer.



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