

My name is Paul Tankesley, I live in Chaplin, CT
I am a registered voter and I do vote.

- I shoot recreationally and I carry for protection while I am out in public and I have rapid access to a firearm at home.

Sandy Hook acknowledgement, parents and families.

I having read the list of all the new bills

- I support SB 307 that sets up task force to stop illegal trafficking.
- And especially HB 5654, especially if it is an attempt to help prevent mentally and psychologically impaired from gaining access to firearms
- My main request is to try to understand why violent felons are being turned back out on the streets. In all the new bills
- There seems to be no mention of keeping violent criminals locked up.
- I work in Medicine and I hope that there is a means found to allow physicians to report w/o penalty mentally disturbed patients. The
- TSA has a 'no fly list' so why not a 'no firearm list'
- Largest form of prevention is to find away to diagnos and treat mental illness
- Adam Lanza would have not been able to purchase, register or

sell any firearm in CT, had a mental health law been in place.

- Landza's own mother was seeking and asking for help for her son and never received it. If she were not murdered she would be a felon for the easy access to firearms she allowed her son, given his mental state. Why was she not afforded the help she begged for her son?

Using another city as a comparison

- Young people are often targets. In the school year that ended in June 2013, 319 Chicago public school students were shot, 24 of them fatally. The total does not include school-age children who had dropped out or were enrolled
- I am obviously not a lawyer nor judge but is it legal for a state any state to take a legally purchased item of any kind for a citizen?
- From USA today paper Jan 15 2013, 5 only 5 states are considering changes in gun restrictions, 8 are considering increase in school safety measures, 6 are considering loosening restrictions, 7 are looking into the mental health reporting changes.
- We all need to consider violence in movies, video games, especially with the many hours kids play the active shooter style of these games.
- The economic impact of changes to fire arm laws are monetary as well.

Totals as listed estimates

- 361 direct jobs could be effected with almost
- 15million dollars in wages
- 44.5 million dollars in materials out put, and
- taxes paid at the figure of about 462,00 dollars

FBI stats from 2011

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| Total | 14,916 | 14,224 | 13,752 | 13,164 | 12,664 |
| Total firearms: | 10,129 | 9,528 | 9,199 | 8,874 | 8,583 |
| Handguns | 7,398 | 6,800 | 6,501 | 6,115 | 6,220 |
| Rifles | 453 | 380 | 351 | 367 | 323 |
| Shotguns | 457 | 442 | 423 | 366 | 356 |
| Other guns | 116 | 81 | 96 | 93 | 97 |
| Firearms, type not stated | 1,705 | 1,825 | 1,828 | 1,933 | 1,587 |
| Knives or cutting instruments | 1,817 | 1,888 | 1,836 | 1,732 | 1,694 |
| Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.) | 647 | 603 | 623 | 549 | 496 |
| Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.)¹ | 869 | 875 | 817 | 769 | 728 |
| Poison | 10 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 5 |
| Explosives | 1 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 12 |

- Blunt objects are more consistently used for murder than any rifle.

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line out is NO support

S HB-5561 AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE STATE-WIDE FIREARMS TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

S HB-5580 AN ACT REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE TO STUDY WAYS TO INCREASE SECURITY AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

S HB-5646 AN ACT CONCERNING GANG ACTIVITY AND CRIME.

~~HB-5651 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION.~~

S HB-5654 AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSEHOLD ACCESS TO FIREARMS BY A PERSON WHO POSES A RISK OF IMMINENT PERSONAL INJURY TO HIMSELF OR OTHERS.

S HB-5656 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR A CRIME COMMITTED WITH A FIREARM.

HB-5660 AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR HARM CAUSED TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS COMMITTING VIOLENT ACTS AGAINST OTHERS WHILE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

S HB-5676 AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM PENALTY FOR ILLEGALLY SELLING OR POSSESSING A FIREARM

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S HB-5862 AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR SCHOOL SECURITY UPGRADES.

~~HB-5934 AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY OF OUTFITTING FIREARMS WITH BIOMETRIC READING DEVICES.~~

~~HB-5935 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS.~~ ^{ALREADY THERE}

HB-5937 AN ACT REQUIRING UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ALL FIREARM SALES AT GUN SHOWS. ^{IN STATE ALREADY THERE}

~~HB-5949 AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF CERTAIN AMMUNITION FEEDING DEVICES.~~

HB-5950 AN ACT REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF GUN VIOLENCE.

^{IS THIS NOT WHAT ALL THE REST ABOUT?}

~~HB- 5951 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION THROUGH THE INTERNET.~~

S HB- 5952 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPON.

S HB- 5953 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF AN ASSAULT WEAPON.

~~HB- 5955 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND MANUFACTURE OF CERTAIN FIREARM MAGAZINES.~~

~~HB- 5956 AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWAL OF PISTOL AND REVOLVER PERMITS.~~

~~HB- 5957 AN ACT LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PISTOLS OR REVOLVERS AN INDIVIDUAL MAY PURCHASE IN ANY THIRTY-DAY PERIOD.~~

S HB- 6006 AN ACT REQUIRING GUN STORE OWNERS TO SAFELY SECURE RIFLES.

~~HB- 6008 AN ACT REQUIRING REPORTING OF FIREARM INVENTORY.~~

(HB- 6010 AN ACT PROMOTING THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF STATE RESIDENTS. *AGAIN ALL OF THIS IS TO DO THIS*)

S HB- 6014 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS.

SB- 277 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES REGARDING THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

S SB- 307 AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE STATE-WIDE FIREARMS TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE.

S S SB- 328 AN ACT CONCERNING MINORS AND VIOLENT POINT-AND-SHOOT VIDEO GAMES. *strongly support*

SS SB- 367 AN ACT CONCERNING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUNG ADULTS.

SB- 377 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF PISTOL PERMITS.

SB- 478 AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS. *SAME AS SB 367*

SS SB- 495 AN ACT CONCERNING COMMISSION OF CERTAIN FELONIES WITH A FIREARM OR ASSAULT WEAPON.

~~SB- 501 AN ACT CONCERNING THE BAN ON ASSAULT WEAPONS.~~

S SB- 503 AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY RESPONSIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO FEDERAL CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION.

- ~~SB- 504 AN ACT CONCERNING LARGE CAPACITY GUN MAGAZINES.~~
- S ~~SB- 506 AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL PRIVATE FIREARM SALES.~~
- ~~SB- 572 AN ACT CONCERNING A LIMITED SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR OUT-OF-STATE BOATS.~~
- ~~SB- 600 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF A RIFLE OR SHOTGUN.~~
- ~~SB- 601 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF ASSAULT WEAPON.
ALREADY IN PLACE~~
- S ~~SB- 604 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECURE SAFEKEEPING OF FIREARMS.~~
- ~~SB- 605 AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A RIFLE OR SHOTGUN.~~
- ~~SB- 606 AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATION CRITERIA FOR A PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER. ALREADY IN PLACE~~
- ~~SB- 607 AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER. IN PLACE~~
- ~~SB- 608 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION, IMPORTATION, TRANSFER OR SALE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF UNREASONABLY DANGEROUS AMMUNITION. ALL AMMO IS DANGEROUS~~
- ~~SB- 609 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE OF MORE THAN ONE PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD.~~
- ~~SB- 610 AN ACT ELIMINATING THE OPTION OF OBTAINING AN ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE FOR A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.~~
- ~~SB- 611 AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEE FOR ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER. ALREADY TOO EXPENSIVE~~
- S ~~SB- 612 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM.~~
- ~~SB- 615 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS NEAR PRIVATE RESIDENCES. ALREADY LAW IN PLACE~~