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Dear Crime Prevention Task Force

I, as a proud firearm owner and voter I am feeling like a legislative punching bag because of the apparent knee jerk reactions to gun violence, witness the plethora of firearm regulations being presented in just the last two or three days. I find it utterly disheartening that the only thing that is being done by legislature is to attack the law abiding gun owner who has committed no crime. Over 90 bills introduced that will do nothing!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our Governor has stated that any solution to gun violence would be a multifaceted approach looking at gun laws and regulations, mental health evaluation and treatment and finally school security policy. By far, 99% of all legislative proposals have dealt with penalizing use innocent gun owners and not many, maybe 2 or 3 out of 90 (a ridiculous abusive amount) that I counted today make any mention of dealing school security or mental health.

The behaviour by most of the legislators in the capitol, easily 99% of them, is abhorrently disgusting. They are truly showing their vile, biased attitudes they have towards firearm enthusiasts that have been FBI background checked, fingerprinted and character referenced, firearm owning citizens of Connecticut. Their apparent disdain for us and the Constitution is by itself bordering on insane.

If these laws pass, Connecticut will be a different place, a place with less law abiding, honest and cordial citizens because they will move out of state, less manufacturing whereby perhaps Colt and Charter Arms and Ruger may move out of state as well and along with them all of the tax dollars used to feed the liberal legislators proposing these 90 plus laws. THIS HAS TO STOP. After this sessions display of the utter contempt for us gun owners, the next election will be different for those proposing these insane and asinine laws.

At the moment I am feeling personally insulted and scapegoated by our legislators in Hartford for their failure to protect our children. Legislators seem to be enjoying the pain and suffering being placed upon law abiding, firearm owning citizens in the community. Statistics point out that licensed gun owners are more law abiding than the average general population and at least equal to the police. There are statistics out there that I fact show Concealed carry license holders may in fact be more law abiding than the police in some arrears of the country. Concealed carry owners have been there to help police officers in a real life shooting scenario.

The exhibition of thoughtless activity in Hartford at the expense of the Sandy Hook victims is mind boggling and I'm embarrassed by your actions. You've done a great disservice to the victims and families of Sandy Hook with such arbitrary and capricious legislative activity!

Thank you for reading my concerns and best regards, Richard Borecki Cheshire, CT