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Dear Gun Violence Prevention Task Force,

I wish I were able to write regarding one or two or three bills, but unfortunately I can not.

I am opposed to all of the proposed anti gun proposals. I, as a proud firearm owner, supporter of the 2nd ammendment, and most importantly a voter, I am feeling like a legislative punching bag and very abused 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 to penalize above average law abiding firearm owners that will do nothing!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Except of course to price and penalize us out of the sport we enjoy so much. Much of this legislation will make instant criminals out of many thousands of legitimate, law abiding firearm owners.

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 a far, 99% of all legislative proposals have dealt with penalizing us innocent firearm owners and not many, maybe 2 or 3 out of 90 make any mention of dealing school security or mental health. I fail to see any fairness in this process.

All these proposed bans like the assault weapons ban and restrictions on high capacity magazines are ineffective. The Clinton Department of Justice have made these assertions, not me, not a gun club or organization. Why are we doing again what didn't work before.

I respectfully ask that you pull back on all of these proposals and not emotionally create laws that would trample the Constitution, but upon a retrospective review, you would be able to design and implement measurable and real safety measures that will prevent tragedies in the future.

Again, I oppose all of the proposed legislation. We need to start over.

Respectfully ,  
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Sent from my iPad