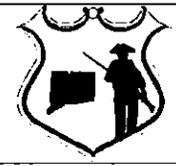


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Bipartisan Task Force on Gun Violence Prevention and Children's Safety

Members of the Committee,

I write you today to express my deep **opposition** to any gun control measures that are currently being proposed or tossed around. In the weeks since the tragic massacre at the Sandy Hook Elementary School, we have seen a hysterical witch hunt full of hate speech and bigotry towards the hundreds of millions of Americans that have chosen specific types of tools for their recreation or for their defense.

I find it appalling that certain members of this very committee wasted absolutely no time in proposing bills that make victims and scapegoats out of the good citizens of Connecticut who own, use and carry firearms. Not a single one of those bills that are on our radar so far could have stopped the massacre at Sandy Hook. No storage or registrations laws can stop a homicidal monster that has already killed his own mother. No bans on certain types of weapons that people simply don't like the looks of could stop the atrocities that a madman with 10-20 minutes inside a densely packed building full of defenseless, precious children.

All of the proposed bills so far have at least one theme in common. They seek to disarm people. The exact opposite of what the legislature should be striving for in the wake of such an obvious realization for so many that evil does indeed exist, and sometimes it preys on the most helpless and defenseless members of our society.

Across the country, gun stores are empty. Their contents have been plucked clean by people who came to this realization. This is the real common sense. This is the reality of living in a free society. Bad people sometimes do bad things. And good people should always have the right to defend themselves with superior tools.

"Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and the state." – Article 1, Section 15 – The Connecticut Constitution

Respectfully,

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