

Dear Group Members,

I believe that the efforts to reduce the number of automatic weapons, multi-round magazines, and attention to back ground checks of weapon purchasers as well as augmentation of our mental health services are important.

But there are more deaths from handguns than other weapons. Therefore I think more attention should be paid to controlling the use of handguns. Perhaps people who purchase guns should provide proof of insurance for liability and health care just as one has to show insurance when buying an automobile. Because such insurance would likely be costly such a program may reduce the number of guns in circulation.

I appreciate the work you are doing to reduce gun violence in Connecticut and, I hope, our country.

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