

To All Members of the Gun Violence Subcommittee:

The term "The Connecticut Effect" was used in February when Bob Welch of Wisconsin actually said that the NRA agenda "will be delayed as the Connecticut effect has to go through the process."

This comment drew the ire of almost everyone in our state, but apparently not the ire of some members of your sub-committee.

It is unconscionable that some members of the Gun Violence Subcommittee of the Connecticut Bipartisan Task Force are playing into the hands of the likes of Bob Welch. All credible polls show that an overwhelming majority of CT people support universal background checks for the purchase of firearms, expansion of the ban on assault weapons including the Bushmaster AR-15 and a ban on high capacity magazines containing more than 10 cartridges.

I implore all members of your group to send a bipartisan proposal to the General Assembly that includes these bans. I implore you to do so quickly and not be taken in by the delaying tactics of the pro gun lobby.

Sincerely,  
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