

Dear Members of The Bipartisan Task Force on Gun Violence and Children's Safety,

I have been informed that The Bipartisan Task Force on Gun Violence may have public hearings regarding your legislative proposals. I have also been informed that these meetings may only allow for a combination of invited speakers and leaders of organizations that have an interest at hand with the task force.

This will not suffice. Governor Malloy is pressuring you to work outside the scope of your oaths. I request full public hearings on any legislation that results from recommendations from each task force working group.

There is also no justification for emergency certification of any proposal - and no proposals can be allowed to bypass the normal committee and public hearing process.

Please do not cave to Governor Malloy's pressure - ensure that the process is followed and full, open public hearings are held.

Respectfully Submitted,

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