

BIPARTISAN TASK FORCE ON GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION 1/28/2012

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I'm writing as a concerned resident of Connecticut (since 1986) and a retiree of the US Navy who spent 23 years as an ambassador of this country and defending the United States Constitution from enemies both foreign and domestic.

People are in a big hurry to make criminals of the law abiding citizens (hunters, collectors and permit holders) that will be law breakers if they pass the bills that are currently being discussed in Washington and Hartford.

How can decisions about gun control, new taxes on ammunition, banning certain types of guns, magazines and all the other things being discussed; if we have not seen the final report from the CT State Police on the shooting incident. I have several questions: Were the guns properly stowed in a gun safe, or were they just stored in a cabinet or closet? (Mine are in a gun safe and I am the only one that knows where the keys are) If the mother knew that her son had some sort of mental issue, why would she have guns that were accessible to him? If it is true that he was denied when trying to purchase a gun, should it have been reported?

More taxes (money for the state), more requirements (money for the state) for the legal citizen to remain legal, don't we have enough already. As an outsider looking in all I see is people that want to push their own agenda's. If it comes down to giving up my guns or leaving the state and my job to keep my guns you'll lose tax dollars and a law abiding resident.

Why can't we enforce the laws that are already on the books, has anybody actually set down and looked at the current laws to decide if they need updating.

Thank You for reviewing this statement.

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