

Dear Task Forces Committee Members:

I am outraged that our Governor has taken it upon himself to create proposed mandates regarding the best approach to addressing firearms related violence in CT. As has been the case with every informed citizen I have spoken to since the news abruptly made headlines in today's newspapers, I had been under the impression that this hotly contested issue was subject to the same legislative process, including public hearings, that all important matters in our state are guided by.

The timing of his incredibly short-sighted and politically motivated proposals are a clear reflection of his desire to perpetuate a singular approach to running our state without the fair and balanced approach that includes active participation of the General Assembly and it's bi-partisan constituents, and the voice of citizens who feel strongly about any proposed legislation in this area.

I urge you to not allow a single, clearly biased individual, regardless of his current position, to unilaterally impose his personal political agenda on law abiding citizens of Connecticut without due process.

Thank you,

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