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I AM HERE TO SPEAK IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED GUN CONTROL LAWS. I AM APPALLED WITH THE MEDIA AND THE POLITICIANS WHO HAVE TAKEN A TRAGEDY THAT WAS COMMITTED BY A MENTALLY ILL INDIVIDUAL AND THEY HAVE EXPLOITED IT TO PUSH THEIR POLITICAL AGENDAS.

THESE GUN CONTROL LAWS RECKLESSLY ENDANGER THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF LAW ABIDING CITIZENS AND DO NOTHING TO CURB GUN VIOLENCE BY CRIMINALS OR TO ADDRESS MENTAL ILLNESS OR THE CULTURE OF VIOLENCE IN WHICH WE LIVE IN. NONE OF THE PROPOSED GUN LAWS WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THE SANDY HOOK TRAGEDY.

IF ENACTED THESE GUN LAWS WILL RESULT IN GREATER TRAGEDIES AND LOSS OF LIFE. THE FBI SAYS: EVERY 12 SECONDS A HOME IS INVADED. THERE IS OVER 3.5 MILLION BURGLARIES PER YEAR. 85% OF BURGLARIES ARE THROUGH THE DOOR, 67% INVOLVE FORCIBLE ENTRY. 38% OFF ALL ASSAULTS OCCUR DURING HOME INVASION, 60% OF ALL RAPES OCCUR DURING HOME INVASIONS AND 70 % OF ALL BURGLARIES INVOLVE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

BURGLARIES HAPPEN BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM. HOME INVASIONS HAPPEN BETWEEN 6PM & 6AM. THE FBI STATES THAT ONLY 12.4% OF BURGLARS ARE EVER CAUGHT, CHARGED, AND CONVICTED. THESE STATISTICS CAN BE CONFIRMED BY GOING TO WWW.FBI.GOV

THE MEDIA DOES NOT REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF TIMES A LAW ABIDING CITIZEN USES A GUN IN DEFENSE OF HIMSELF, HIS FAMILY AND OTHER CITIZENS. INSTEAD, THEY PORTRAY GUN OWNERS AS UNSTABLE, RADICAL EXTREMIST WHO WILL START SHOOTING ON A WHIM. THEY PROPAGATE FEAR TO PUSH THEIR POLITICAL AGENDA TO REPEAL THE 2ND AMENDMENT. AS A VOTER, TAX PAYER, GUN OWNER AND RESIDENT OF CONNECTICUT I AM ASKING YOU TO NOT SUPPORT THESE FRIVOL ICE GUN CONTROL LAWS. IF THE TRUE MOTIVE IS TO STOP GUN VIOLENCE THEN DRAFT LAWS THAT TARGET CRIMINALS, BY DOUBLING THEIR FINES AND THEIR SENTENCES. ELIMINATE ACCELERATED REHABILITATION, ADDRESS MENTAL ILLNESS AND PUT AN END TO VIOLENT VIDEO GAMES THAT TEACH CHILDREN TO HAVE NO REGARD FOR LIFE. THE GAMES ARE VIOLENT, GRAPHIC AND ADDICTIVE. ADDRESS THE FACT THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE BEING MEDICATED AT AN ALARMING RATE. WE GIVE THEM COCKTAILS OF ANTI DEPRESSANTS TO TREAT ADHD OR AUTISM. THESE DRUGS CLEARLY STATE SIDE EFFECTS OF HALLUCINATIONS,