

To whom it may concern:

Like so many in our nation, I feel compelled to address you on the issue of gun violence. The evidence of this public health catastrophe is blatant. Newtown, Aurora, Tucson and so many more instances can attest to the devastation assault weapons have wreaked upon our country. As a concerned citizen, a mother of two children, I plead for you to simply consider COMMON SENSE laws governing guns. I am not proposing anything radical. We need universal background checks, laws banning gun trafficking, a ban on military style assault rifles and high capacity magazines, and closed gun show loopholes. I feel the majority of our nation agrees that change is necessary. How much more 'proof' do we need to recognize the need for better gun legislation? The time to act is now. For the sake of our families and children. Please do what's right for the people of your state.

Thank you for your consideration.

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