

I am writing this in response to the Sandy hook tragedy that has sparked knee jerk proposals for more gun laws, most of them are understandably full of emotion, but lack real world solutions to curb criminals from getting their hands on firearms. It is my hope as a former Combat Marine, pistol and rifle instructor and law abiding citizen that you won't add any new gun laws that will affect me and do nothing to stop the felons with bad intentions.

I would love for the government to truly enforce the laws that we already have on the books...they do work, they stopped adam lanza from buying a firearm not once but twice. An extremely irresponsible mother left firearms unsecured around her mentally ill son, there are no laws that can substitute for common sense and poor parenting.

I don't see how taxing ammunition is going to do anything to lower crime, criminals don't buy ammo, but I do, and quite a bit to run my classes. The tax would have a huge negative impact on me and millions of other law abiding gun owners. Please don't punish millions of gun owners for the acts of a few miscreants.

I sincerely hope you take the time to really look at what is going on with the many new laws being proposed, and see how they will impact millions of gun owners 2nd amendments rights while leaving the criminals unscathed. I hope you choose to stand up for the Constitution.

Sincerely
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