

Hello, I am a law-abiding citizen and responsible gun owner, hunter and sportsmans club member. I am saddened by the tragic events in Newtown conn, but i oppose new restrictions on lawful and responsible gun owners. violent crime has declined since the federal " assault weapons ban" expired in 2004. Conn. has some of the most restrictive laws concerning firearms in the nation. These laws did not stop the events in Newtown. Criminals do not follow the law. People that intend to commit violent criminal acts are not deterred by laws. Horrific acts committed by the evil/or insane are no reason to punish the innocent and law-abiding members of our society. Please oppose all legislation that restricts the liberty of law-abiding gun owners. Instead work to enforce the gun laws already on the books. Thank you.
Sincerely Steven Brainard.