

To Members of the Gun Violence Prevention Working Group:

I am unable to attend the public hearing on January 28th in person so I am writing to urge you to take decisive actions to address the problem of gun violence. I live in Sandy Hook, CT and have experienced the devastation created by our current gun control laws. Please support the following common sense gun laws to prevent further tragedies:

- **a ban on high capacity ammunition magazines (no grandfathering)**
- **requirements of permits and universal background checks on ALL sales and transfers of guns, including long guns**
- **requirement of registration of handguns with annual renewal**
- **requirement of annual fee and annual background check for all handguns owned**
- **requirement that the owner stipulate that the guns are still in their possession or explain how the gun was transferred to another person**
- **require safety inspection every three years**
- **making gun owners liable for negligent storage if any person gains access to firearms and injures himself or another person or causes damage to property - the violation would be a Class D felony**
- **a ban on the right of way for transportation of firearms and ammunition bought over the Internet**
- **taxing ammunition gun sales and requirement of a license/permit to purchase any gun or ammunition**
- **restriction of handgun sales to one gun/month**

Thank you,

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