

TO : The Gun Violence Prevention Committee
Gun Safety Public Hearing 1-12-2012
State Of Connecticut

This hearing and many others like it across the country are a rush To Judgment in an attempt to fix a problem that led up to the shooting in Newtown. The real issue here is Creating some form of Mental Health Reporting by All the licensed Professionals who work across this country. Are there any Mental Health Background checks when one goes out to purchase a firearm? The answer "" NO "" there isn't.

The problem does not lie with the Clip or the Color or even the Style of firearm. It's the sick individual who murdered his mother in order to steal her firearms before the Newtown shooting. And the stupid video game industry that has come out with these crazy "shoot-em-up" games. While we have this new "Obama Health Care now", Isn't there to be some kind of a central computer where a Mental Health Records Check can be run to keep guns out of sick individual's hands and their homes.

I feel it's worth looking into and implementing before you attempt to create more nonsense laws that just won't accomplish what you're trying to stop. It's not the Law Abiding Citizen or The Sportsman or the Carry Permit Holder who goes off on a sick rampage.

Let's not be like New York's--- Fast Track--- that was recently signed that goes against the State and Federal Constitution. In our own State Constitution

found in Article One,, Section #15 states,, Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and State. I take this to mean I can own any gun to protect my **Family** my **Property** my **Home** my **Country** and Myself. An old single shot musket won't be good enough to protect my Country. It set no limits here, on the Type, Color or Capacity, and our US Constitution states it clearer by saying in "The United States Bill of Rights," " Amendment II" also known as the Second Amendment"

The right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed....

How much clearer does this need to read.

Please remember your **Oath of Office** and how you swore to uphold and defend All my Rights and Privileges. "Like I would do for you."

The committee here must require a "Common Sense Solution" not "Emotions" nor Breaking the Law and Constitution they swore to uphold.

Sincerely

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