

I urge you to take the first step towards a safer Connecticut, a safer United States, and a safer world by banning the sale of assault style weapons to regular citizens. There is no compelling reason for any citizen to own this type of gun. I understand the argument that people like to keep guns in their homes for self protection and while I don't even agree with that, I would not infringe upon their right to do so. But assault weapons have rarely been used for anything but slaughter, at least in the last 10 years. The tragedy at Sandy Hook may still have happened but the damage would not have been quite so devastating. No armed guard or teacher would have been able to stop the gunman since even they would not have had similar weaponry.

The need is urgent. The time is now. Don't let any more children, public servants, ordinary citizens, fall victim to this type of weapon finding its way into the wrong hands.

Sincerely,

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