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Dear Crime Prevention Task Force:

I am a proud owner of a firearm. I am a law abiding citizen. I am also a disgusted Connecticut resident. I am disgusted with the proposed legislation regarding firearms, magazine capacity limits, taxes... I have read the numerous (90+) proposed bills that are to be discussed and I must say, that it absolutely sickens me. These bills are aimed at one thing and one thing only - to punish the law abiding citizen. Thankfully, I have never had to use my firearm in a self defense situation. I hope and pray that I never have to. I would, however, like to have the upper hand in defending my family. To do so, would mean you don't impose a tax on ammunition (how is this going to hinder the criminal?), and do not limit magazine capacities. You took an oath of office. An oath to uphold and defend the Constitution... Now is the time to do just that.

Please, go after the criminals. Don't target law abiding citizens for the sheer fact that we are nothing more than scape goats. It will no nothing more than punish us, and show that you ultimately side with criminals as you would be giving them the upper hand.

Thank you for your time,
William