

Dear Task Force Members,

It appears to me that little has been said about the illegal drug trade and gang violence in the discussion of how to improve the safety of our children. I am assuming that the perpetrator of gun violence in this arena are not really concerned about increased taxes on ammunition, the need to expand back round checks, or the limiting the size of ammunition clips.

What does appear evident is the need for some legislators to use the tragedy of Sandy Hook to promote ulterior motives such as the need to generate more revenues to support a ever increasing state budget crisis. The sham of increasing the tax on ammunition is to this point.

Lastly, if we are really concerned about safety in general, why don't we pass legislation for a registrar of DUI drivers and mandate a back round check to be conducted by all sellers of alcohol before anyone can purchase alcohol in any form.

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