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Dear Committee for a Safer Connecticut:

I thank all members of this committee for your time and commitment to making our state a safer place to live, work, and attend school. Decisions and recommendation you put forward must reflect our current times in a world which has grown more complex. While increased and improved services for mental health are much needed, I will restrict my specific opinions for reform to gun control.

I support:

1. Annual renewal of gun permits including an annual fee and background check.
2. A ban on all large capacity ammunition magazines holding greater than 7 bullets.
3. The destruction of all large capacity assault weapons holding greater than 7 bullets.
4. Limit all gun purchases to one a month.
5. Institute a reasonable waiting period when purchasing a gun.
6. Close loop holes requiring background checks on all gun sales including those purchased at gun shows and in private sales.
7. Tax ammunition sales and require a permit to buy ammunition, 8. Limit quantity of ammunition able to be purchased.
9. Legislation to make gun owners liable for negligent storage.
10. Making it more difficult to obtain firearms and ammunition on line.

I do not support:

1. Arming school personnel.

Thank you for considering my opinions,

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