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I support all four of the measures being considered by legislators to help control gun violence. As a teacher myself, I do not want to allow any guns in schools - including those there to supposedly protect me and my students. I also want more control of guns in public buildings, more complete criminal background checks, and live-fire training for anyone who wants a concealed weapons permit. Many people site the 2nd amendment and their right to bear arms. The 2nd amendment does not say they have the right to bear UNLIMITED numbers and kinds of arms - in unlimited locations. One may WANT to have an assault rifle, or even a rocket launcher, but that doesn't mean they NEED one or should have the right to own one. We register our cars, we are required to have car insurance in order to drive, rules are what make a society function and prevent chaos. I'm guessing that many of the same people who argue for their right to bear arms would also argue against the rights of anarchists or Occupy Wall Street Protestors to bear the same arms. Enough is enough. It's time for sensible legislation to protect the majority of citizens in this country, especially children. Police officers, and the military are the only ones who should own anything other than a gun for personal protection and/or hunting. If a person needs several rounds to shoot a deer - they are not much of a sportsman. If they need to deter a burglar, they don't need a semi-automatic rifle. If pro-gun activists don't get sensible in this argument - then pro-gun control efforts will only become stronger, not weaker. I ask the legislature to support all bills that limit guns in schools & public places, as well as stricter background checks and concealed weapon permit regulations.

Thank You.

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