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I support the gun violence protection bill. Just two days ago we had to do a lockdown drill at my son's school, where I happen to also work. The drill itself went well, but the implications of such a drill are terrifying. We have children rattled by the drill, some in tears. We in the office have to plan for what to do if a shooter enters the building. My son, who is in 4th grade, is a Type 1 Diabetic. In the office we had to figure out how, if a shooter kept the school on lockdown for hours, my son could be cared for in case of an emergency. The reality is, he will likely be unreachable.

My mother just came from Denver, Colorado, where news of yet another school shooting, this time of two administrators, in a public school. That is my principal, who we all rely on. And not just her, but the ripples will reach her family, those of us who know and appreciate her (and rely on her), those friends and extended support networks in her life. Please pass the gun violence protection bill.