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Hello. I'd like to say how disappointed I am in the this anti constitutional bill. The 2nd amendment is clear we have a God given right to defend ourselves. These bills will make law breakers out of good tax paying citizens and do nothing to detour the criminals that break laws day after day after day.

A firearm is a tool used to do good things or bad things. Most firearm deaths are not violent crimes but suicides by people that needed help. A lot of the people from the group "moms demand action" have chosen to hate a tool for the deaths of a family member rather than maybe blame themselves for not saving or being there for that loved one. The tool didn't build your house the builder did. The blame falls on the person using the tool.

We all have to admit there's bad people in this world. Rapist murders thieves. There's strong people and weak. The only thing that evens the playing field is a firearm. As a father and Husband I've had dreams about bad things happening to my loved ones when I'm not there to protect them. The only thing that makes them safe is knowledge and their ability to use a firearm. Why would you want to create a weaker group of people by diss arming good people?