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Thank you for the opportunity to address this bill

I am neutral and I lean more to the opposition because MORE can be done.

Here is the reasoning. We began seeing a huge uptick during the Clinton administration (I am not blaming the administration mind you). The same occurred in the Middle East. At once, they installed metal detectors at all doors. There have been NO shootings since.

I believe the US - as hospitals and banks have already - put this into place.

While panic alarms are a "start," there are things I am willing to pay a tax for: safety of kids. Especially when teachers are not allowed to carry a gun, and when there is no gun safety training in the schools such has been in the past.

By 1. including metal door detectors 2. ex-policemen at the main entrances whether volunteers or paid 3. panic buttons, 4. transparent backpacks will stop all weapons at the door 5. Locking all other doors. 6. Firing of any teacher or admin for blocking the locked doors for a smoke break etc

I reckon adding the ex-police who are exceptionally capable of thwarting threats outside the doors of the school will add an extra measure of extreme caution and getting students into the main hall and into their rooms for an active shooter situation.

Put this tax bill forward, I will be the first to support.