



STRENGTHENING GUN LAWS

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Connecticut General Assembly recently passed an historic gun reform package that addresses gun violence prevention, mental health and school security. This legislation will make our families and communities safer.

This was an historic and sobering moment for our state as we dealt with one of the most difficult tragedies of our time, and I want to thank you for your support and your input as I weighed all the facts to come up with what I feel was a very good result. I was proud to vote yes on this bill and am proud that the Connecticut Legislature served as an example for the rest of the country to follow with our bipartisan approach. On the next page, you will find some facts about the legislation we just passed. If you have any questions about the bill or the process please don't hesitate to email or call me.

Best Wishes,

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GUN SAFETY

The bill expands Connecticut's Assault Weapons Ban, and bans the sale of magazines that hold more than 10 rounds. You will be able to keep the guns and ammunition you already own. This bill also mandates universal background checks for all gun purchases, including private sales, and ammunition purchases. And those who want to purchase a long gun or ammunition will need a pistol permit, an eligibility certificate, or a long gun eligibility certificate. The bill also significantly expands a gun owner's responsibility to safely store firearms.

SCHOOL SAFETY

A new School Safety Infrastructure Council will set up guidelines for schools as they upgrade their building security, and will develop safety standards for future school building projects. Also, every school must develop a school security and safety plan.

MENTAL HEALTH

Pediatricians will be able to consult with mental health professionals to help pinpoint children who need mental health services at an early age. Schools will be able to offer training to teachers during in-service days to help them identify students who may be struggling with mental health issues.

MORE INFORMATION

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