

# FINAL SPEECH.

Hello. My name is  
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I am an eighth  
grader from Middlebury  
Union Middle School.

I am scared. I am  
scared that we  
are a state that  
has some of the loosest  
back ground checks,  
to get weapons that  
can be put in the  
hands of people  
like the Florida shooter.

~~At school~~  
All children have  
the right to feel safe  
coming to school  
each and every day.  
I am terrified with  
the thought that when  
I say goodbye to  
my parents before

According to  
many sources such  
as the Washington  
Post, there have  
been 18 school  
shootings in the  
United States since  
January first.

school it could  
be the last time.

~~This is why  
gun reform legislations  
are necessary.~~

X This is why I am asking  
you to pass gun  
reform laws.

Thank you!