

To our Senators and Representatives in the State of Vermont,

As a parent, taxpayer and citizen, law abiding gun owner and sportswoman of Vermont, I am asking you, please, to stop any and all gun legislation currently on your dockets. Including, but not limited to, S.55, H.422, and S.221. I ask this for the following reasons:

#1. By not allowing due process, a right given in our US Constitution, Articles 5& 14, under bill H.422, you are violating said Constitutional right. ( taking guns/property before due process).

#2. Under S.55, raising the legal age to purchase a gun to 21, you are discriminating against lawful, educated youth sportsman and women and violating their Second Amendment right to bear arms. Our forefathers did not regulate these rights by age. Education on safe handling of firearms to all youth is the answer, not discrimination and punishment.

#3. Our great state is and has been one of the safest states in the union. Do not fix what is not broken. Do not react emotionally to an "almost" situation here in VT or a tragedy in FL that could have been avoided had proper steps been followed as they were by educators and law enforcement here in Fair Haven.

Thank you for considering my opinion as a registered voter of Vermont.

Sincerely,  
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