

**Subject:** Proposed action re: gun control

Dear Representatives and Senators,

Thank you to those of you who responded to my previous letter.

Governor Scott forwarded his summary of the proposals for this year regarding guns, background checks, school safety, and prevention. I appreciate the multi-layered approach and am extremely grateful there is urgency to take responsive action. I do wish H.876 would take things a step further and *ban all assault rifles and any that fall into that category* for private ownership.

I went to the NRA website out of curiosity to read their propaganda. In the section on Vermont, there was no explanation of why the governor of a state that has a great record on gun safety suddenly called upon his legislature to expedite passage of new gun laws. No mention of our near-miss, not at all. What struck me was the reasoning behind the resistance (i.e., criminals don't register their guns) to protest tighter control, and no support of preventative measures.

Lawmakers, please stand strong; do not be intimidated by the NRA!

Respectfully,  
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