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My name is Eliza Doucet and I'm currently a junior at Connecticut College but I was born and raised in Starksboro VT, a particularly rural part of Addison County. I've been involved with GunSense Vermont since I was an intern in high school. I currently serve on their board.

I am 20 years old. That means that I am the age that the Sandy Hook victims would be today, had they gotten the chance to grow up. That's a weight I carry with me every day. I have never known a life that isn't under the constant shadow of gun violence. Even in kindergarten when I was too young to understand what they meant, we had lockdown drills. As I grew and learned why we truly did those drills, I began to startle at every loud noise. The truth is, we aren't safe from gun violence here in Vermont and, unless we take action, it is only a matter of time before we have a mass shooting like those that have struck countless other communities. That is, unless we act. This bill would prevent firearm deaths from all angles. It would hold the gun industry accountable, make it harder for potentially dangerous people to access guns, stop common hunting style guns from becoming weapons for mass murder, and help stop gun theft.

As legislators, you are in the unique position of being able to prevent gun violence at its source. You were elected to care for the safety of your constituents and supporting this bill proves that you actually value their lives. It is your duty to support H.606 and help make Vermont a safer and healthier place for kids growing up today and in the future. Thank you.

Eliza

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