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Dear Senator (Representative, Governor,)

Gun violence in our streets, our schools, our churches, and throughout our community have reached epidemic levels.

Minnesota's gun violence legislative priorities should be:

- Eliminate the availability of weapons used in mass shootings.
- Reduce the number of handguns in the streets.
- Make gun manufacturers, dealers, and owners accountable for who can access and own guns.

I urge to you support legislation that would:

- Require Gun Ownership Licenses.
 - Gun Ownership Licenses require:
 - Thorough background check.
 - Completion of a certified gun safety course.
 - All gun sales and transfers of ownership must be to a licensed owner.
 - Guns must be registered to a specific Gun Owner License.
 - Gun owners are responsible for always meeting proper storage and transportation requirements.
 - Handguns not in the possession of a licensed gun owner, or not being properly stored or transported will be confiscated and destroyed.
 - Multiple violations of gun ownership requirements will result in revocation or refusal to issue a gun owner license.
- Ban military grade weapons.
 - Assault style rifles.
 - High-capacity magazines.
 - Military grade ammunition.
 - Restrict the sale of body armor
- Support gun violence research and prevention initiatives.

We have more guns than people in the United States and yet we are the only country that continues to have extremely high rates of firearm homicides and mass shootings. More guns will not make this nation safer.

Sincerely,

Name

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