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Dear Gun Owners of America:

I was writing you to discuss gun control. I have no wish to take the guns away from every American citizen. All I ask is for the banning of bump stocks and semi-automatic rifles like the AR-15.

I understand it's appeal; it's easy to carry and use, but this weapon is used to kill not defend or protect.

It's bullets are designed to tumble upon impact, destroying flesh and leaving a large exit wound on departure.

People protecting their homes and families don't need this type of weapon. If you won't at least consider this, then please push for stricter background checks.

I'm not asking for much, but you might think I'm asking for a lot.

The industry might lose money by not commercially selling bump stocks and assault rifles, but children's lives are more important than capitalistic greed.

I hope you'll reconsider your stance. If not for my safety, then for the safety of your children, nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

Sincerely,

[Name Redacted]