



CT Against Gun Violence

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CT Against Gun Violence Calls on Speaker Sharkey to Break Deadlock on Governor's Gun Safety Proposals

Fairfield CT - CT Against Gun Violence (CAGV) stands in full support of Senate President Donald Williams in his call for a vote of the full membership on nothing less than Governor Malloy's proposal for a comprehensive package of gun violence prevention measures. Senator Williams has indicated that the wait has lasted long enough for the Gun Safety Task Force to act, and it is time to move forward to a vote on the Governor's package. **We urge House Speaker J. Brendan Sharkey to join with Senator Williams to break the deadlock.**

CAGV Executive Director Ron Pinciario stated, "Senator Williams has acted boldly in trying to move the Gun Safety Task Force to take action. House Speaker Sharkey has been patient in trying to reach a consensus with the Task Force, but it is becoming apparent that a consensus on comprehensive reforms cannot be reached. Too much time has passed. The three-month anniversary of the Newtown incident is coming up on March 14. That date should be an absolute deadline for action in the form of a floor vote of the full membership on the Governor's proposals."

CAGV President Marty Isaac went on to say, "The citizens of Connecticut are waiting for their government to act. Every day of inaction, more assault weapons and high capacity ammunition magazines make their way into our neighborhoods. Enough!"

Pinciario concluded by saying, "The nation is watching. They are relying on Connecticut to take bold and appropriate action in responding to the horrific event of December 14. Speaker Sharkey must join with Senator Williams and Governor Malloy for action now."

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Connecticut Against Gun Violence (CAGV) is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to making Connecticut communities, families, and children safe from gun violence through a common-sense approach to public education and legislative advocacy.