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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about guns in classrooms. After the most recent massacre of students you realized that keeping guns away from youth and hence from classrooms would make our schools safer. Most people also understand this fact with a recent Politico poll showing 82 percent support for an age limit of 21 and many thousands of students walking out of class yesterday in protest. Unfortunately you seem to have already forgotten this and this week advocated for more guns in classrooms by arming teachers. Before the Dickey amendment shut down research a CDC study found that a gun in the house is dozens of times more likely to injur someone who lives there than an intruder. This is also true in schools as the accidental shooting this week in Seaside illustrates.

Please assure me that you will keep gus from kids.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our safe society.

Sincerely, Eric Babson