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Dear Ms Lee:

I am concerned about guns. 100 gun fatalities occur in the US daily. This rate is far above that of most other countries. Like most people in the US, I have been affected with several friends having been shot to death over the years. Here in California there are at least a few controls and the death rate is accordingly lower - if still alarming. This is a problem with an obvious solution. Besides being intuitively obvious, studies have demonstrated that reducing access to guns reduces deaths. Sadly, congress and the courts have mostly been expanding gun access and working to keep our heads in the sand by restricting access to studies of gun violence. The latest move is HB 38 which will bring concealed weapons to every state of the country. This will make my life and neighborhood less safe.

Thank you for your continued support for gun restrictions.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson