



Dear Neighbor,

Last week, I joined with other House Democrats to pass the *Assault Weapons Ban of 2022* which would prohibit the sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of semiautomatic assault weapons and high-capacity magazines. This bill, which according to Everytown for Gun Safety, could decrease mass shooting deaths by 70 percent, is now awaiting approval in the Senate.

Parkland and many other mass shootings were all carried out with assault weapons. These are weapons of war that kill and inflict horrific trauma to everything in their paths. America has lost too many lives to assault weapons; too many families have been heartbroken, and too many communities have been destroyed. Enough is enough, it's time to get these weapons off our streets and out of our communities.

Recently, I was joined by Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick, local leaders, moms, and students to discuss the importance of banning assault weapons. You can listen to these advocates share their stories [here](#).



We all should be able to go to the movies, to concerts, houses of worship, and school without fearing for our lives. The *Assault Weapons Ban of 2022* will protect our children and our families, and it's time for the Senate to pass this important bill.

Sincerely,

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