

Jan 27, 2010

(Post cards sent to all House Judiciary Committee (HJC) members and Essex representatives).

Dear Honorable Representative Bill Lippert (Chair of the HJC),

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for giving us the opportunity to speak to your Committee on January 12, 2010, regarding our son Aaron's tragic death and our appeal to the passage of a CAP law (Child Access Prevention from Firearms). Today is Aaron's birth day. He would have turned 16 today if he had not gained access to the deadly handguns and ammunitions from his friend on April 17, 2009. This tragedy would have not happened if VT had a CAP law that requires gun owners to keep the deadly weapons away from children.

On this special day, we appeal to you again to support the passage of the Cap law. While I'm writing to you now, I know there are many children in VT whose lives are threatened by the danger of guns just like Aaron's, and there are many parents in VT who are going through what we are. Please don't wait for any more tragedies to happen.

Thank you again for giving us the opportunity. We have faith in you for making VT a safer place for our children.

Respectfully,

Shuwan Xue and Ge Wu