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Senator Kamala Harris  
United States Senate  
112 Hart Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Harris;

On behalf of the City of Albany, I urge you to support the *Assault Weapons Ban of 2017*. This legislation will not stop every mass shooting going forward, but is an important step in reducing the number of these weapons in our communities and in the hands of those committed to doing evil as well as those suffering from a mental health crisis.

As a nation we have failed our communities by refusing to act after a shooting, saying it is disrespectful to the victims. I believe that we are late in extending the original ban which allowed hundreds more to be murdered and injured by these weapons of war. It is time for our inaction to stop.

We urge our California Senators to support this important firearms legislation.

Sincerely

Peggy McQuaid  
Albany Mayor