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Dear Colleagues on the House Judiciary Committee,

In preparation for the committee hearing tonight on my bill to prohibit outdoor gun ranges from operating near public schools, I'm sending you a New York Times article from December that covered the impetus of it. You can read it here: <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/12/20/health/gun-range-school.html?smid=url-share>

If you have a few minutes, please read the article and watch the video so you can get a full glimpse of what the conditions around Cranston High School West and Western Hills Middle School are like. Despite what Colonel Winquist continues to assert in his written testimony, there are a number of students and parents who are concerned and have complained about the sound of AR-15's being shot directly across the street from where children go to school, while they're trying to learn.

I look forward to being before you again tonight, and will be happy to answer any questions.

Thank you,

Brandon