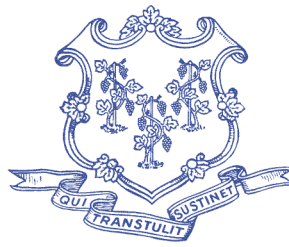


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Denise Nappier
Office of the State Treasurer
55 Elm Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Treasurer Nappier,

During the recent, tragically renewed debate on gun control, it has come to my attention that some states have invested state employees' pension funds and teachers' pension funds in gun manufacturers. I am writing today to inquire as to whether Connecticut has invested its pension funds in gun stocks. If we have invested in this way, what is the process by which we can divest from weapons manufacturers?

Connecticut has led the nation in passing gun strong control laws that have kept students safe and been credited with a marked reduction in gun-related deaths. Our legislative efforts are seen as a model for the nation, but we cannot rest on this critical issue.

Connecticut must use every lever available to protect the safety of our children and the nation's children. To that end, we should divest any investments we have in gun manufacturers and consider legislative language this session that will prevent any future investment in gun manufacturers. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gayle Slossberg
State Senator, 14th District