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## Friday Night Hard News Call

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### T & R: • Emergency need: \$602 to buy parts for the car

**Rent due: tonight; also \$\$ for gas money, food money**

- we can eat for them too; go into unity consciousness and state your intention
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- Remember you can have a session with Mother, as well!

**T:** someone called and said they had \$5 - didn't think it mattered!

**OF COURSE IT MATTERS** - every little bit matters!

- Some do not like paying electronically, as they pay through the nose!

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## Hard News:

T describes how the ball joints in the front of the car just fell out - a good thing that Rama was just driving slowly or he could have been catapulted out of the car; details the break down of the costs involved - Rama needs the car to get the messages that are his to get.

**T: Kim Jong Un** - threatening - they have nukes and ICBM capability - can hit the west coast, Hawaii, Guam and all bases in the Pacific  
the Republicans are Nazis of the 4<sup>th</sup> Reich kind; so is LaPierrre of the NRARA - they SUPPLIED the equipment for North Korea; they will just Kim as a decoy and have them

**KOS:** calls Kim a very traumatized asset of the CIA; the thousands of MK-Ultra folks that have been used and spat out after they have done the dirty work of the CIA & others.

**R:** just coming back into his body - today has been hard: they have not eaten this day, either

**T:** crucial that people get on the call and here the truth: more lies on Fox News, more truth on MSNBC

- 3 whistleblowers in demonstrations from last year; have been placed in solitary confinement since August/12
- At Gitmo, there are 41 in solitary: the people who have not been eating have been denied water = killing them

**R:** in the Age of the Six Sun, the dichotomies are horrendous

more and more stories on issues about guns & high count magazine clips; is the terminator showing up in our backyards

**T:** Thom H had people on who actually thing that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment was created to fight against the tyranny of a gov't

**R:** brings up issue of slavery in the US; Mother says she frees slaves everywhere in the universe  
the Slave issues is JIM CROW in this country: members of the Supreme Court should take off their black robes and put on white sheets!!!

- UN tried to pass an international arms control treaty and have been for 10 years:
  - North Korea, Iran and Syria blocked the international effort;
  - the 3 countries say there are loopholes;
- **Al Jazeera** interviewed a prof/political analyst of U of Tehran: Iran claimed the treaty is unfair - why?  
**Answer:** International law itself is Euro Centric: it is colonial in language and history & how it is applied [NESARA gets rid of the UN in its current state - it is all criminal enterprizes right now - will have House of Micah in its place]

Iranians wary of new laws which have loopholes that benefit the US and western powers: exporters of weapons - 11 are European or N. American, the US is at top of the list in terms of number of benefits & how much export of military equipment and guns is done from US

**AJ:** fair enough; yet how much is Iran's objection to the treaty have to do with Iran and Syria being allies and Iran supplying arms to Hezbollah?

**Answer:** Iran believes in the sovereignty of Syria, while the US, Europe and some regional allies are funding various terror organizations, and other orgs inside Syria which carry out terrorist attacks

- gives name of a designated terrorist organization by the west: yet behind the scenes, the US is funding that organization! Therefore, these countries are pushing for civil war and have blood on their hands. [Rockefellers funded both sides in the US Civil War]
- While Iran was pushing for the Anan plan for a cease fire, and the Geneva agreement for elections with foreign observers, these countries want to push Syria into further bloodshed;
- major flaw: it does not stop major powers from funding non-gov't groups with weapons.

**AJ:** you are saying that it is mere coincidence that the two countries, Iran and Syria, who are political allies and have an arms trade agreement between them, are blocking the draft.

**Ans:** No, you will see that India objected, Russia, China, Pakistan

**AJ:** yes, they objected; but North Korea, Iran and Syria blocked the draft of the law

**Ans:** Iran has a lot of history with International law. The UN Security council during the Iraq/Iran war, blocked Saddam Hussein from being named as the person being named for use of chemical weapons and the west supplied Saddam Hussein with chemical weapons to slaughter Iranians

[**R:** a bigger story that goes beyond Sunni & Shia: goes back to Enki, Enlil and Hanging Gardens of Babylon

**T:** we are ALL descendents from these ones!]

- the IAEA, an international body, is dominated by the west; while Iran is abiding by international law, the IAES is leaning on Iran; the Iranians are saying that any international law has to be fair; NOT EUROCENTRIC; if it is fair, Iran is fine with it.

[**T:** The Western countries who supply weapons to Bahrain - 5<sup>th</sup> fleet sitting in their harbours

- The Bahraini people are getting tortured, killed and maimed; the money is coming from the US to enable the Saud royal family to remain in power and take out activists

- Put kids from age 10 -14 in prison, tortured them to death

**R:** has spoken to King Faud's brother about these issues: he has thrown up his hands and said the money comes from the west

**T:** they have the power to stop the torture - not a question of money; also to stop mistreating the feminine - they like their male power.]

**T:** this is what is going on with the gun thing in the US: Thom Hartman talking of the small penis club: how canned goods are lined with BPA - this BPA mimics estrogen and cause immune system disruptions - eating things out of a can is not good for you - HAS TO BE BPA FREE!

**Thom:** the BPA is causing smaller penises - much smaller penises; **it is across America**

**R:** story at a bigger level: dissing the feminine

- Many Iranians say international law has to be fair; the western countries supplying Saudi Arabia to occupy Bahrain; to bomb villages in Yemen which has not constitution and oppresses its people -

**R:** Yemen is about the stargates - not al Queda

- the US and the Europeans have little to say about human rights, do they?

**AJ:** can you confirm: are Iranians snipers going into Syria to prop up the gov't?

**Ans:** if you see what Iran is doing in Syria, it is not comparable to what the US and the West is doing

- Iran's supported Anan Plan; the West wrecked the plan

- Iran supported Geneva talks and for a cease fire and free and open elections with observers - the west wrecks it

**AJ:** are Iranian snipers going into Syria to prop up the Syrian gov't, yes or no?

**Ans:** does not know what is going on behind the scenes: sure that what they are doing between themselves is legal; the others are supporting non-gov't actors and closing their eyes to so-called Al Queda affiliates and then bombing them with drones in Pakistan and elsewhere - who are the hypocrites here?

**Audio:** Katerina Rudgard from Maryland: speaking at a White House briefing on March 28, 2013  
March 28, 2013 Remarks by the President on Gun Safety [SEE BELOW]

**Conference Call** No notes; was not present; tape no longer available at time of transcription.

**Music:** Astarius Miraculii <http://www.astarius.com>



**This is a time of Planetary Ascension.** The Earth is shifting to a higher vibration and frequency. Everyone and Everything is vibrating faster and with more Light. All is expanding. Thoughts and behavior which limit and bind us to fear are being infused with Light and Love. This is the new Millennium. We are Creators of the Golden Age of Love, Peace and Harmony. The responsibility to be true to yourself and the highest intentions for your life is greater than ever. The Spiritual Maturity rate will skyrocket and the forces of life will bring some to their heights and others to their depths. What will you choose in the wake of these awesome forces? I am honored to support you in your process.

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**Mother:**

Greetings in the light of the most Radiant One, In the Office of the Christ and only in the Office of the Christ, we invoke the loving energies of St Germain and the Violet Flame.

**T:** Ask for the energies of the light of the sun to penetrate the Universe of Nabadon. Also send some light, as something is going with Rama's body - neither have eaten for the day and went through a serious incident with the car today - need some help!

Mother has to go, as Rama is too dizzy to sit up!

Not eating is not a solution

Sorry, everybody - this is a first!

**Conference call on:**

**Caller:** Does Rama need food? He is dizzy: lack of food plus an NDE - the tie rods broke and the whole front end fell on the sidewalk - this is 3<sup>rd</sup> day they have not eaten.

- Caller offers to send some take-out to them - they can only eat organic. Either send organic or

- money to go to to Farmers' Market. Eat for us!
- Need fresh organic veggies + need to get car fixed.

**Mother:** she is moving to the energies of the universe as the man just spoke of

**Greetings, Mother!**

- The issues at hand are the gravest of moments: stories are abound and we are on the brink of such greatness, and the madness of what is happening by those separated from the heart in the masses, yet in a moment, things will come together: this is the crazy logic of the naquaal when up is down, and things are not what they seem
- Have an upset child in **North Korea** who has the capability of playing with destiny - he is begging for us to reveal ourselves: he is feeling the magnitude of the moment where you **are** on red alert and maybe Death Con 2, Death Con 3

**T:** talking about being hungry: Kim Jong Un says he is going after the western imperialists: she says at least we have something in common,; he is not talking of us, but of the Nazi overlords

**Mo:** the people of North Korea have suffered enough!

**T:** They have just had a famine that has killed millions from hunger& the west has added another level of sanctions: they have nothing. They have just had a drought; have only one-eighth of their land is arable, and he is spending all the money on military - madness! This sounds like here.

- Mo:** the madness - is about the final few seconds left. We are already in the 6<sup>th</sup> sun which brings the frequencies of radical shift, radical change at such a core essence level that it brings everything up that is unlike ascension to be brought into the moment - all is up to be healed -
- everyone feeling it across time and space as we understand the terms. Gotta go with the flow - when you feel it, move with the energies. At the moment, energies are such a level - it is only about love, the frequency is changing in the moment. Every thing coming to the surface to be healed.
  - This one [R] has been through a lot in the last few moments, between Aleppo and the Discount Tire Company - lots of water between realities

**T:** speaking of water: at Gitmo, the ones who haven't eaten for 50 days are being denied water -

**Mo:** they don't want these ones to live as they have plenty to say - it is about 9/11 and it has not been healed - to this day, the site is still a crime scene

- more fashionable to talk about sequestration and the lies concerning about what the flaky reporters say on Fox News:
- so intense right now because the Sirian Commander is on point - when you leave the weapons of war at the door, we can have a real conversation.
- until that time, question more, figure out what it is about: in this moment tag, we are it and we are the ones making it happen -with the grace, dignity, and magnitude of love
- The sooner it happens: everyone on the planet is asking for them to step up to the podium and give a dissertation - yet as long as these ones are running around with the technology - that is energy out of its space/time continuum - it is this moment where there is an interesting dance.

**T:** whistleblowers are saying all we can do is do something every single day to get in their face - call the WH switchboard, call the governor's office

- **Michigan** is a governor-run state: a gulag if you want - completely lost their freedom  
a **right to work state like Indiana:** the right to work for less

**Mo:** why are the unions an integral part of the commons? Because it is we the people - when we have

unions, things change most magnificently

- Found out a week or two ago from Elizabeth Warren- the average dishwasher should be getting \$22 an hour, not just \$3 or \$ 5 - talking about folks being taken to the cleaners by your system set up by the Oligarchs and not for the people
- All is changing radically - now is the TIME TO SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER: thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven: it is happening and it can stay for ever!
- **As Astarius said we have always been ascended!** They want us to stay in chaos and fear with our heads in the sand - the fear thing keeps the adrenal going and the adrenals burning out

**T:** a **positive thing:** Bradley Manning has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize

**Mo:** all he has done is tell the truth about what has come forward; it **IS** ugly, the reality of war - time for the lion and the lamb!

- An interesting interplay coming on Good Friday: as the Man with the Plan has said: here we are: do these things and greater still - it is only about love.

**T:** playing rough these days: **South Korea** a huge cyber attack that shut down thousands upon thousands of computers

- in US , doing in another man like Eric Schwartz - Ferris Brown

**Mo:** because all the secrets are coming forth now: we have always lived in a gulag and they want to create are planting that idea

**T:** at the same time, we are living in an ascended state and we are trying to figure this out

**Mo:** and you can walk through walls - mind over matter - we have the power to overcome all situation in all spaces - just about changing our minds and our attitudes; as we do this with the techniques of the breath of fire moving it through the chakras - can change in a heartbeat, as we saw with Rama

**T:** a young child sold 2 years ago was sold as a child bride; now working with a lady who won the Nobel Peace Prize - the girl is asking for this lady/human rights activist to stand with her and put an end to the child bride thing in Yemen: the women are very brave to fight this - have the inspiration of the revolution to fight and to challenge the practice

- Also happening in South Yemen - the national dialogue is the platform for us to present the story

**Mo:** Mother always shows up to free slaves, no matter where they are in the

- Yemen does not have a constitution and the US is exploiting this situation for the oil

**Mo:** **no it is about the stargates in Yemen**, and the direct connection to the ancient Babylonian story across the Middle East

**T:** until we go for clean energy, will still go into the earth for oil

**Mo:** many lifeforms are finding out that at a certain place, a certain moment - **like right now** - playing with fracking creates sink holes and earthquakes; create opportunity for your house to go down the rabbit hole

**T:** a sink hole in China - said they were digging illegally against the law : the US

**Mo:** about the unseen war about the Ets and why they are here: they are not going anywhere as the are part of the story; what they want for us is something far different than the ascension which we already have - they are shaking in their boots because they know the people have the power

All the parents present when Obama was making his speech

Rahm Emmanuel in big trouble

**Mo:** will be proven to be head of Mossad in the States because the fake story called Palestine - this issue on Good Friday leading up to Resurrection - why is Gaza, largest gulag on the planet - we are eating for them who have not enough to eat and have radiated water!

**T:** we have the same in Santa Fe - all the lakes, rivers, streams in the country are radiated

**Mo:** out of the Lake of Fire comes the transformation - always has been, always will be - change your consciousness, change your reality

**T:** how much more is the karma we have to go through before we are in the dharma?

**Mo:** we are in the midst of it and all are feeling it

**T:** people are not sitting around - will be 150 activities going on across the states about Gun safety

- the teachers union has a big protest across the states about closing 54 schools in Chicago - all aimed at Emmanuel. The schools are named after African American icons, yet he will name the new schools after living millionaires! It is very racist

**Mo:** want to eviscerate the people of colour from this planet; but they cannot because the rainbow bridge has been healed - as we are already here, the 144,000 rays

**T:** a young woman on the west side: Rahm Emmanuel is slapping in the face our [people of colour] future of our kids & their education; transferring kids to other schools is a dangerous plan: she is concerned for the kids riding on buses and their safety will be jeopardized when they have to transfer while going through neighbourhoods with gangs.

- another lady: Many people have to leave home early to go to work: their kids have to go an extra 2 or 3 blocks to school through neighbourhoods adults don't want to go through
- One student called Betsy Ross High School another family to me: shut the school, and you are killing my family

**T:** Everyone is speaking out: like the mother who spoke before Obama: the power of the heart and speaking out

**Mo:** What he represents with this energy at this time - why do the people of Palestine live in a war zone?

- It is the time when all will be revealed about the **fake reality called the Khazars** who are really descendents from her people from Nibiru - Dun and Danan
  - as they came down from the Caucasus Mountains, the DNA changed, the skin colour changed

**T:** Caucasus Mtns used to be in Hyperborea - the land of paradise - never had to wear clothes, never got dark, did not need to sleep - just went into stasis; lived in a garden all the time

**Mo:** no, her children of Nibiru are not very nice; about the fact that they bought the lies separating the mind from the heart, having to do with the changing of the DNA as they descended into matter:

- further and further away from ascension frequencies, things changed - thought forms changes, attitudes changed; emotions ran the gamut:
- things got ugly as they forgot the divinity they came with
- This is difficult to explain to someone suffering from radiation poisoning

**T:** the Khazars lorded it over us because they remembered their abilities, but they used it with Black magic

**Mo:** they tried to get their memories back by doing certain things with rituals and magic;

- when you are not in the right consciousness, things happen - entities come in who are not supposed to: it's called body snatching. And things happen.

**T:** and to change it?

**Mo:** let it begin with me!

**T:** heard from Grand Goddess Lilly - someone called and told her the Wells Fargo CFO got arrested on Tuesday - right in line with the banksters who got arrested on the weekend.

- Comment on ongoing arrests? How much more, mother? Aren't you going to intervene?

**Mo:** Of course - at the same time, the exposure of this for all people to see it in all its reality

- why is Gitmo Bay still open? why have the war criminals not been arrested for 9/11? why are they listening to us right now?

**T:** says it's an emergency for the ones in Gitmo - there are lot who have committed suicide because they might as well be dead

- a judge released some kids who were in solitary confinement since August/12-: they got stuck in solitary because they had no money to get out AND they refused to break down and tell them about other activists, to be squealers.
- the judge said **solitary confinement was torture!**

**Mo:** send these situations so much more love, peace, understanding  
you must lift yourself up and not wear it - send love

**T:** as Leo Gerard said: meditation, prayer, sending love is all well and good but what about full disclosure?

**Mo:** we are here on Good Friday; who knows what comes on Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday?

- There are many stories yet to be shared from the lips of the 9<sup>th</sup> member of the Sirian Commander

Closing:

- the energies are increasing exponentially by the second - if you think it will get easier, will get hotter in the kitchen
- Just saw what she went through with the body: sometimes can only get horizontal and watch the waves wash over you: go to bathroom, go to bed, pray and say
  - thank you, bless you, I love this feeling. I respect this feeling, I thank this feeling; I embrace this feeling knowing full well I am the centre of this universe, as Astarius just said:
  - Whatever we wish to create, **we ARE creator gods**

**T:** it is day 53 of the hunger strike and now they are stopping the water

**Mo:** I know - **let us all go there in the night work**, as angels of living love, living light.

- Visualize in your mind's eye and crystallize it into manifestation - you are there
- Be aware of the energies as you walk through there in the energies of the Office of the Christ - know that you are protected - no harm comes to the Office of the Christ

**T:** look at Bahrain burning!

**Mo:** Soran has already fallen; the dark lord holds no more power; the ring is already in Mount Doom  
Let us call in the eagles: the eagles have landed!

**Final Prayer:** Kadosh, Kadosh, Kadosh

**T:** Rama's upper plate has just broken: \$75 † get it repaired - now have two toothless annies!

**R:** has been to some kind of liquid light lake; not sure where - not exactly floating not on the surface, but in the lake - didn't need to breathe, the oxygen just moved through the body - maybe through the particles - has never experienced this before

- No messages.

**T:** **Cypriots** - now fully employed: standing in line waiting for money from the bank!

**T:** **Gitmo:** the people have lost 40 lbs plus: they would rather die than be stuck in Gitmo!

**Audio:** last few minutes of Obama's speech on March 28

Talks about what the previous speaker said and did: tears, speeches are not enough - time to act!

**No Bill Maher tonight!**

**Audio: Max Keiser Episode 423 March 25, 2013**

<http://rt.com/files/episode/1e/76/a0/00/kr.mp4>

Max Keiser and Stacy Herbert discuss the new world order called Yes, No, Maybe, in which secret downgrades and confiscation plans are certain only to a few insiders whilst chaos and confusion reigns for the rest of the population. In the second half of the show, Max talks to Leah McGrath Goodman, author of *The Asylum: Inside the Rise and Ruin of the Global Oil Market*, about the definitive proof that oil markets were manipulated to \$100 in 2008 by ConAgra traders and what the US government response was to the information.

**Audio: Max Keiser Episode 424 March 27, 2013**

<http://rt.com/files/episode/1e/7e/b0/00/keiser.mp4>

In this episode of the Keiser Report, Max Keiser and Stacy Herbert discuss the PLUNDERBALL games in Europe and how the United Kingdom turned from Aspiration Nation to Asphyxiation Nation. They also talk about the 'mega-caust' of the financial markets in which those who worried about their gold being confiscated have now lost their bank deposits instead! In the second half of the show, Max Keiser talks to Mitch Feierstein about the implications to all bank depositors of the confiscation of some funds in Cyprus.

**Audio: Abby Martin - Breaking the Set March 26**

Cyprus' botched bailout, ammonia & arsenic in food, keystone pipe: waiting on Obama

<http://rt.com/files/episode/1e/7a/90/00/bts.mp4>

On this episode of Breaking the Set, Abby Martin highlights Salvadoran anti-mining activist, Vidalina Morales, as a hero, for her advocacy against multinational mining companies that undermine government and citizen rights in El Salvador, and calls out Wisconsin Governor, Scott Walker as the villain, for signing a corporate-backed law that deregulates mining in the state. Abby then talks to RT Correspondent, Tesa Arcilla, about the recent Cypriot bailout and how average people in Cyprus are dealing with the solutions put forward by the government. Abby then looks into five of the craziest foods Americans are misled into purchasing, from wood in cereal, to arsenic in chicken, the findings might surprise you. BTS wraps up the show with an interview with Josh Saks, Legislative Director at the National Wildlife Federation, about the Keystone XL Pipeline; the forces driving the project, the impact on health and the environment, and the voices of opposition to the pipeline's construction.

**Reading: The Mayan Factor - Jose Arguelles**

**Music: the Mythic Call: A Return to the Stars**

## FOLLOWING - PRINTED RESOURCES RELATED TO THE NOTES

The White House  
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## Remarks by the President on Gun Safety

East Room 11:58 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. (Applause.) Thank you, everybody. Thank you, Katerina, for sharing your story. Reema was lucky to have you as a teacher, and all of us are fortunate to have you here today. And I'm glad we had a chance to remember her.

Katerina, as you just heard, lost one of her most promising students in Virginia Tech, the shootings there that took place six years ago. And she and dozens of other moms and dads, all victims of gun violence, have come here today from across the country -- united not only in grief and loss, but also in resolve, and in courage, and in a deep determination to do whatever they can, as parents and as citizens to protect other kids and spare other families from the awful pain that they have endured.

As any of the families and friends who are here today can tell you, the grief doesn't ever go away. That loss, that pain sticks with you. It lingers on in places like Blacksburg and Tucson and Aurora. That anguish is still fresh in Newtown. It's been barely 100 days since 20 innocent children and six brave educators were taken from us by gun violence -- including Grace McDonnell and Lauren Rousseau and Jesse Lewis, whose families are here today.

That agony burns deep in the families of thousands -- thousands of Americans who have been stolen from our lives by a bullet from a gun over these last 100 days -- including Hadiya Pendleton, who was killed on her way to school less than two months ago, and whose mom is also here today. Everything they lived for and hoped for, taken away in an instant. We have moms on this stage whose children were killed as recently as 35 days ago.

I don't think any of us who are parents can hear their stories and not think about our own daughters and our own sons and our own grandchildren. We all feel that it is our first impulse, as parents, to do everything we can to protect our children from harm; to make any sacrifice to keep them safe; to do what we have to do to give them a future where they can grow up and learn and explore, and become the amazing people they're destined to be.

That's why, in January, Joe Biden, leading a task force, came up with, and I put forward, a series of common-sense proposals to reduce the epidemic of gun violence and keep our kids safe. In my State of the Union address, I called on Congress to give these proposals a vote. And in just a couple of weeks, they will.

Earlier this month, the Senate advanced some of the most important reforms designed to reduce gun violence. All of them are consistent with the Second Amendment. None of them will infringe on the rights of responsible gun owners. What they will do is keep guns out of the hands of dangerous people who put others at risk. And this is our best chance in more than a decade to take common-sense steps that will save lives.

As I said when I visited Newtown just over three months ago, if there is a step we can take that will save just one child, just one parent, just another town from experiencing the same grief that some of the moms and dads who are here have endured, then we should be doing it. We have an obligation to try.

Now, in the coming weeks, members of Congress will vote on whether we should require universal background checks for anyone who wants to buy a gun so that criminals or people with severe mental illnesses can't get their hands on one. They'll vote on tough new penalties for anyone who buys guns only to turn around and sell them to criminals. They'll vote on a measure that would keep weapons of war and high-capacity ammunition magazines that facilitate these mass killings off our streets. They'll get to vote on legislation that would help schools become safer and help people struggling with mental health problems to get the treatment that they need.

None of these ideas should be controversial. Why wouldn't we want to make it more difficult for a dangerous person to get his or her hand on a gun? Why wouldn't we want to close the loophole that allows as many as 40 percent of all gun purchases to take place without a background check? Why wouldn't we do that?

And if you ask most Americans outside of Washington -- including many gun owners -- some of these ideas, they don't consider them controversial. Right now, 90 percent of Americans -- 90 percent -- support background checks that will keep criminals and people who have been found to be a danger to themselves or others from buying a gun. More than 80 percent of Republicans agree. More than 80 percent of gun owners agree. Think about that. How often do 90 percent of Americans agree on anything? (Laughter.) It never happens.

Many other reforms are supported by clear majorities of Americans. And I ask every American to find out where your member of Congress stands on these ideas. If they're not part of that 90 percent who agree that we should make it harder for a criminal or somebody with a severe mental illness to buy a gun, then you should ask them, why not? Why are you part of the 10 percent?

There's absolutely no reason why we can't get this done. But the reason we're talking about here today is because it's not done until it's done. And there are some powerful voices on the other side that are interested in running out the clock or changing the subject or drowning out the majority of the American people to prevent any of these reforms from happening at all. They're doing everything they can to make all our progress collapse under the weight of fear and frustration, or their assumption is that people will just forget about it.

I read an article in the news just the other day wondering is Washington -- has Washington missed its opportunity, because as time goes on after Newtown, somehow people start moving on and forgetting. Let me tell you, the people here, they don't forget. Grace's dad is not forgetting. Hadiya's mom hasn't forgotten. The notion that two months or three months after something as horrific as what happened in Newtown happens and we've moved on to other things, that's not who we are. That's not who we are.

And I want to make sure every American is listening today. Less than 100 days ago that happened, and the entire country was shocked. And the entire country pledged we would do something about it and that this time would be different. Shame on us if we've forgotten. I haven't forgotten those kids. Shame on us if we've forgotten.

If there's one thing I've said consistently since I first ran for this office: Nothing is more powerful than millions of voices calling for change. And that's why it's so important that all these moms and dads are here today. But that's also why it's important that we've got grassroots groups out there that got started and are out there mobilizing and organizing and keeping up the fight. That's what it's going to take to make this country safer. It's going to take moms and dads, and hunters and sportsmen, and clergy and local officials like the mayors who are here today standing up and saying, this time really is different -- that we're not just going to sit back and wait until the next Newtown or the next Blacksburg or the next innocent, beautiful child who is gunned down in a playground in Chicago or Philadelphia or Los Angeles before we summon the will to act.

Right now, members of Congress are back home in their districts, and many of them are holding events where they can hear from their constituents. So I want everybody who is listening to make yourself heard right now.

If you think that checking someone's criminal record before he can check out a gun show is common sense, you've got to make yourself heard. If you're a responsible, law-abiding gun owner who wants to keep irresponsible, law-breaking individuals from abusing the right to bear arms by inflicting harm on a massive scale, speak up. We need your voices in this debate. If you're a mom like Katerina who wants to make this country safer, a stronger place for our children to learn and grow up, get together with other moms like the ones here today and raise your voices and make yourselves unmistakably heard.

We need everybody to remember how we felt 100 days ago and make sure that what we said at that time wasn't just a bunch of platitudes -- that we meant it.

The desire to make a difference is what brought Corey Thornblad here today. Corey grew up in Oklahoma, where her dad sold firearms at gun shows. And today, she's a mom and a teacher. And Corey said that after Newtown, she cried for days -- for the students who could have been her students; for the parents she could have

known; for the teachers like her who go to work every single day and love their kids and want them to succeed. And Corey says, "My heart was broken. And I decided now was the time to act, to march, the time to petition, the time to make phone calls, because tears were no longer enough." And that's my attitude.

Tears aren't enough. Expressions of sympathy aren't enough. Speeches aren't enough. We've cried enough. We've known enough heartbreak. What we're proposing is not radical, it's not taking away anybody's gun rights. It's something that if we are serious, we will do.

Now is the time to turn that heartbreak into something real. It won't solve every problem. There will still be gun deaths. There will still be tragedies. There will still be violence. There will still be evil. But we can make a difference if not just the activists here on this stage but the general public -- including responsible gun owners -- say, you know what, we can do better than this. We can do better to make sure that fewer parents have to endure the pain of losing a child to an act of violence.

That's what this is about. And if enough people like Katerina and Corey and the rest of the parents who are here today get involved, and if enough members of Congress take a stand for cooperation and common sense, and lead, and don't get squishy because time has passed and maybe it's not on the news every single day -- if that's who we are, if that's our character that we're willing to follow through on commitments that we say are important -- commitments to each other and to our kids -- then I'm confident we can make this country a safer place for all of them.

So thank you very much, everybody. God bless you. God bless America. (Applause.)

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