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Testimony on Governor's Bill 28

Senators and Representatives of the Government Administration and Election Committee I am here today to appeal to reason. This bill is a direct assault on the right to self defense that not only Connecticut residents, but all people inherently possess. In a case as severe as murder or rape or kidnapping the defendant is tried by a jury of their peers. Citizens and neighbors decide the fate of a person accused of a felony. In this case no crime has been committed. No laws broken. No threats made. Just a law abiding citizen following the proper procedure to acquire the means to defend themselves, their families and their property who with this bill we be tried by the same organization that denied or revoked their permit in the first place. Do they not also deserve an impartial hearing of fact? I would place my faith in my fellow citizens to decide a person's worthiness in an appeals hearing. I trust my rights to my neighbors because if you can't trust your neighbors... who can you trust.

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