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Connecticut Joint Committee on Judiciary  
Room 2500 of the Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: SB 1094 "An Act Banning Large Capacity Ammunition Magazines"

Dear Members of the Committee:

I am writing today in strong opposition of SB 1094. "High Capacity" magazines are common place in today's market. I think a more fitting term for them would be standard capacity magazines. Many gun owners in the state, including myself, are in possession of many of these magazines. If made unlawful, the disposal of these items will come at a great financial loss to law abiding citizens of the State of Connecticut without having any real impact on crime. That is the main reason for my opposition of this bill. Like many other gun laws, it will only effect those who follow the law, not those who have made the choice to break it.

Please join me in the opposition of this bill and instead focus on legislation that punishes those who commit crimes instead of penalizing productive members of society.

Thank you for your consideration.

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