I am Gregg Marchand from Willimantic. I am here to oppose raised bill #1094 on the grounds of there really is no need for this frivolous law. Whoever may have these ammo magazines, are they criminals? No. It seems lawmakers are grasping at straws to put a crime on gun ownership for the sake of what? To make law abiding citizens that have these magazines felons? Then once a person is a felon he can't have a firearm in his possession. It seems lawmakers are trying every avenue to disarm Connecticut citizens. What's the next agenda any gun that holds 3 bullets will be against the law?

At first when the supposed elquida did the 9-11 thing the U.S. government was trying to ban all 50 caliber weapons in the U.S. on the grounds that's the rifle the elquida uses. Then the government was paying citizens to give up their firearms to put into a melting pot. A few weeks ago lawmakers proposed bill no.5800 the registering of all long guns/rifles.

This proposed bill no.1094 as with the proposed bill no.5800 maybe trampling on a Federal civil liberty, this being true it cannot become a law or have change at state level. The second amendment states, "the right to bear arms to form a militia, to protect our families and properties, to protect ourselves from government over throw."

The Bill of Rights, when adopted, was for the protection of the individual against the federal government. "The first 10 amendments were proposed and adopted largely because of fear that Government might unduly interfere with prized individual liberties." Again this proposed bill no.1094 is another way to continue to break the backbone of our civil rights and liberties.

Instead of trespassing on law abiding citizens rights and what they keep in their houses put your focus on criminals on our streets and the weapons they may have. It seems lawmakers will conjure up anything to make a person a felon. Which seems not to be in our best interest as citizens, to say the least.

Then, the only people that will have a magazine that contains more than 10 rounds will be gang members and police.

Where does that leave us as law abiding citizens? What's the cause for this intrusive bill? The state finds that a human has a magazine that holds more then 10 rounds. Then what? The A.T.F. has the right to search and seize?

Clearly this proposed bill no.1094 will also be trampling on our fourth amendment which is; 'The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects,]] against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.' This bill is a failure of freedoms and welcoming fascism. Enough is enough. I have 1 or 21 magazines that hold more than 10 rounds, why should the CT. state government care about this? Why should it be any of their business unless the state/government plans to come in to my house and confiscate the guns, ammo? [illegible] ? I also want to ask why do you lawmakers keep trying to make laws that stomp on our rights and freedoms to choose?

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