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Bill Number: Senate Bill 1094

Dear Sirs:

I am a resident of Guilford, Ct and I am a registered voter.

I clearly oppose the proposed legislation SB1094 for the following reasons:

- Firearms are private property and are purchased legally in the state of Connecticut and this includes all standard magazines.
- This proposed legislation is unconstitutional. This law does not give exception to ownership prior to passage of the law. Ignorance of this law can land a law abiding citizen in jail who has owned firearms for many years with no intent of ever committing an atrocious act. Millions of citizens and sportsman will suddenly become criminals.
- Our second amendment rights seem to be continually under attack. This was not the original intent of the Founding Fathers.
- There is no correlation between the arbitrary size of gun magazines and gun violence. No law of this kind would have altered the outcome of this horrible shooting in Phoenix. It takes less than a second to drop an empty magazine and insert a new one.
- Gun laws seem to restrict American citizens of there second amendment rights but have no effect on criminals, thieves, gangs or terrorists.
- We cannot legislate away mentally disturbed or unbalanced people by passing laws such as these.


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