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I'm writing this to affirm my strong opposition to HB # 1094. Let me remind everyone that it is already illegal for a felon to own any firearm so this bill will only affect law-abiding citizens. Although the events in Arizona concerning Rep Giffords are tragic, It is not a valid reason to infringe upon the constitutional rights of Connecticut citizens. If this bills sponsor feels the high capacity magazine is what caused this tragedy and not a deranged lunatic then in light of the recent bus accident on I95 , We should ban high capacity buses. If those buses only held 10 people then 15 would not have died? Sound ridiculous? So is HB 1094. I don't see how it benefits Connecticut to seize people's property in an attempt of make felons out of law-abiding citizens. The Legislature is currently considering decriminalizing marijuana because the court system, police and corrections are overloaded and the state has a 3.6 billion dollar deficit. What compensation will be offered to those who have invested in firearms that utilize these magazines ?

Respectfully,

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