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

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Patrick O'Brien Jr., and I am submitting this written testimony of proposed bill SB1094. I OPPOSE this bill for several of the reasons below.

- This proposed bill would essentially turn thousands of law abiding citizens of Connecticut into Felons overnight for possessing rightfully owned property.
- This proposed bill will be a great financial burden on gun owners that will need to replace any magazine over 10 rounds. In this economic time it is plain to see this importance.
- There is no evidence that a magazine capacity restriction will do anything to prevent violent crime in the state.
- The only people this bill will affect is the law abiding citizens, there is no reason to think that criminals will obey by this law. Furthermore there is nothing that will stop criminals from obtaining restricted items if they want them.
- Lastly this proposed bill directly infringes on our 2nd Amendment rights laid forth in the Constitution.

I am also in SUPPORT of bill SB1210, An Act Concerning the Use of Deadly Physical Force to Defend the Residents of a Home. This bill supports a right that everyone should be able to protect themselves and loved ones inside their home without the fear of prosecution.

Thank you for your time to hear me on these matters.

Sincerely,

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