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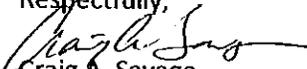
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Dear Representatives,

I am writing to you today to voice my opposition to Bill 1094-Banning large capacity ammunition magazines. It is my opinion that by passing such legislation would only hurt the law-abiding gun owners in the state. Most of the semi-auto handguns made today come with two, 10 round plus magazines, so basically you are creating tens of thousands of felons with the stroke of a pen.

While I sympathize with the recent tragic events nationally and locally, I believe wholeheartly that the people that are out to do us harm are not going to care about this law (if it passes). It is we, the law-abiding citizens that are no longer going to be able to protect our families at 2 o'clock in the morning when we are confronted by two armed masked men in our homes to assault, beat and rape us.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge the fact that we need to reduce gun-related deaths, but this is not the way to do it. Perhaps looking into mental health vs. gun ownership, may be a more productive way to go. Please reconsider this Bill and oppose it. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,  
  
Craig A. Savage