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**To:** Tsarkov, Alex  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 1094

To whom it may concern,

I write to you in opposition to Senate Bill 1094.

This is a bill which will only affect the law-abiding gun owners of Connecticut without making the citizens of the Connecticut safer. Legal gun owners of Connecticut must pass a class, be fingerprinted at their local police department, and pass a background check. Criminals do not follow any of these regulations. Likewise, legal gun owners will turn in their high-capacity while the criminals will ignore the law.

High-capacity magazine bans have not been shown to reduce crime. In fact, after the Federal magazine ban expired, murder rates continued to drop. This law will make criminals of the law-abiding gun owners of Connecticut without reducing crime.

This law will not make the people of Connecticut safe; not only because criminals will ignore it, but also because our ability to defend ourselves will be hindered. Contrary to cinematic portrayals, single gunshot wounds do not "drop" people. As a practicing ER physician, I have seen many shooting victims with as many as 6 separate bullet tracts who are not seriously injured. Consider then, trying to defend your family with a 10-round magazine against 2 home invaders. Suddenly 5 shots per attacker, even with 100% accuracy, might not be enough.

I respectfully ask you to vote against this bill.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my thoughts.

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