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Mr. Smith,

As a law-abiding firearms owner, I'm opposed to legislation that punishes the innocent for the actions of the criminal few. That's precisely what anti-firearms measures such as "high-capacity" magazine laws do, and I hope you'll join me in opposing any and all new so-called "sensible" gun control legislation.

Rather than enforcing our state's death penalty, the AG and many in our legislature seek its demise, and have shown they'd rather disarm the entire citizenry than mete out ultimate justice upon the few heinous villains who've harmed the innocent. That's not sensible, and this trend needs to stop; the public has already paid the blood-price at the hands of felons, and it has no business subsidizing their lives in prison or in surrendering any more of its hard-won personal freedoms because of their criminal wrongdoing.

To be clear, I'm not expecting CT to become Texas any time soon; however I do indeed hope that each of our public servants will faithfully honor his oath to protect our constitutional liberties and refrain from infringing upon our unalienable rights. Punitive legislation that seeks to over-write the spirit of our heritage and the language of our republic's founding documents while disarming us all because of the sins of a few is beneficial to none. I hope you agree.

Thank you for your consideration, and best wishes.

Respectfully,
Dmitri Rutkowski