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From: Jason Cole <jason_cole@alum.emory.edu>
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Sent: Mon, March 21, 2011 3:00:42 PM
Subject: Public hearing concerning Bill No. 1094

Dear Representative,

I understand that there will be a public hearing on this matter on Wednesday that I will unfortunately not be able to attend. Given that I did not receive confirmation of acknowledgement of previous email I include it once again below.

As a resident, high income tax payer, law abiding citizen, and father, I urge you to oppose this flawed legislation and ask that you seriously consider passing legislation to protect existing gun rights from future attack. Alternatively please support SB 1210.

Regards,
Jason Cole
Stamford, CT

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From: Jason Cole <jason_cole@alum.emory.edu>
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Sent: Tue, March 1, 2011 3:58:56 PM
Subject: Vote Against - Raised Bill No. 1094

Dear Representative,

I urge you to vote against / defeat Raised Bill No. 1094 "AN ACT BANNING LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINES". I am a college graduate and work in finance in NY. However I live in, vote in, and contribute to the tax base of Connecticut. I chose to move to CT for reasons that significantly include more reasonable gun rights and lower taxes. The better gun rights include the right to carry and the lack of a ban on full capacity magazines such as currently exists in NY. The proposed legislation is even more severe than the NY law given no grandfathered status and will have no net benefit / results for public safety. It will only further hamper the freedoms of law abiding citizens and will not dissuade criminals intent on harm. Its implementation would currently make me a felon (which I find preposterous) as I lawfully own both pistol and rifle magazines that hold in excess of 10 rounds for legitimate sporting and family defense reasons.

To the extent that this has been emotionally born out of the tragedy in Arizona I urge that you look at ways to improve communication between agencies that would better address the issues and potential risks associated with the mentally ill. Please do not use states like NY, NJ, MA, or CA as your model for either gun law or taxes as I have no interest in living in any of them. Laws such as these will absolutely be a factor that I and many others will weigh when considering employment in and around CT vs other parts of the country. This completely useless law would only contribute to further erosion the tax base and dwindling political importance of the North East relative to other parts of the country.

I look forward to confirmation of your interest protecting the rights that currently benefit the lawful citizens of Connecticut.

Regards,

Jason Cole
Stamford, CT