

Testimony for Public Hearing
Public Safety and Security Committee
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S.B. No. 5800 AN ACT REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF ALL FIREARMS.

Dear Public Safety and Security Committee;

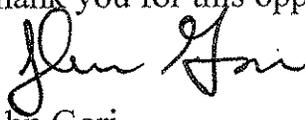
My name is John Gori and I am in Opposition to S.B. No. 5800 An Act Requiring Registration of All Firearms, for the following reasons:

- Gun registration is the first step toward eventual confiscation of firearms under one administration or another.
With this type of record keeping, legislators will be able to slowly (or quickly) ban certain types (or calibers / bullet sizes) of firearms and then proceed to methodically remove these firearms from *lawful* gun owner's homes (because they have this detailed list). Soon, the 'ban' grows to include all hand guns, rifles, etc. In fact firearm confiscation is quite impossible without a registration process such as this.
Registration lists have led to gun confiscation in Australia, Bermuda, Cuba, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Jamaica, and other countries.
- Secondly, Criminals (felons) will never register their illegally possessed firearms.
So, therefore, another Burden is placed on *lawful firearm owners*, and the criminal is not affected.
- Thirdly, the cost to enact and enforce this will be another financial Burden on the *lawful taxpayer* (me), without any tangible benefit of crime reduction, and yet a great probability of firearm confiscation in the future.

I therefore oppose:

S.B. 5800 AN ACT REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF ALL FIREARMS.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in opposition to S.B.5800,



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CONNECTICUT STATE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1

SECTION 15:

EVERY CITIZEN HAS A RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS IN DEFENSE OF HIMSELF AND THE STATE.