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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Public Safety and Security Committee**  
**Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.**  
**Room 2A LOB.**

**To Members of the Public Safety Committee:**

**I am here today to OPPOSE these 3 bills:**

**HB 5800 AN ACT REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF ALL FIREARMS**

**SB 42 AN ACT CONCERNING GUN SAFETY STANDARDS FOR FIRING RANGES.**

**HB 6185 AN ACT CREATING A GUN OFFENDER REGISTRY**

**I am a law abiding gun owner in CT – I belong to many second amendment organizations including CT Citizen's Defense League and Jews For The Preservation Of Firearms Ownership. I am not sure why you want us to register all of our guns. I will tell you what happened in other countries as a result of these kinds of gun laws. Here's some history (and more information is attached to my testimony on the back):**

**The Law on Firearms and Ammunition of April 13, 1928 was enacted by a center-right, freely elected German government that wanted to curb "gang activity," violent street fights between Nazi party and Communist party thugs. All firearm owners and their firearms had to be registered. Sound familiar? The Nazis inherited these lists of firearm owners and their firearms when they 'lawfully' took over in March 1933. The Nazis used these inherited registration lists to seize privately held firearms from persons who were not "reliable." Knowing exactly who owned which firearms, the Nazis had only to revoke the annual ownership permits or decline to renew them. Eventually, firearms ownership was restricted to Nazi party members and other "reliable" people leaving the rest of the population defenseless. "Gun control" did not save democracy in Germany. It helped to make sure that the toughest criminals, the Nazis, prevailed. (Please read [http://jpfo.org/filegen-a-m/GCA\\_68.htm](http://jpfo.org/filegen-a-m/GCA_68.htm) )**

**Am I inferring that our system here, with gun registration, would in any way be comparable to the Nazi regime in Germany, where they had a secret police, and a complete takeover? Yes, in fact I am. The only reason to have a gun registry is to know who has guns that can be confiscated, and you won't know who will have access to those lists in the future do you? Don't think abuses can happen here? All one has to do is recall the events of the aftermath of Katrina, when police went house to house confiscating guns and leaving a population wholly defenseless against the real criminals.. criminals who do NOT abide by any law that you will pass.**

**Your gun control legislation does nothing to prevent crime. It does however, hinder and become burdensome to law abiding gun owners like me. You can't possibly enforce these gun laws and the enforcement that you do do will be very costly to CT, a state that is already in fiscal crisis.**

**HB5800 is merely feel good legislation which will accomplish nothing except set us all up to be on someone's radar. I don't want to be on any lists, certainly not lists that can be misused and abused. That goes for a new gun offender registry as well (HB6185).**

**SB42 does not even have language attached to it – how can you have a public hearing on a bill that has only a title? I oppose this, besides; firing ranges already employ the highest safety standards. I invite you to visit a gun range and educate yourselves on gun ownership to understand the level of safety and respect for firearms that lawful gun owners like me practice.**

**Please don't pass these worthless bills. This will not make anyone safer and it will be yet another assault on the rights we are supposed to enjoy.**

**Thank You For Your Time,**  
**Judy Aron**



## I SUPPORT THESE BILLS

**HB 5263 - AN ACT AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER BY MAIL.**

**HB 5270 - AN ACT AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER BY MAIL OR BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION.**

**HB 5643 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS BY OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS**

**SB 547 - AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARMS**

**SB 554 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE PISTOL PERMIT APPEALS PROCESS**

### **A Little Gun History**

- ***In 1929, the Soviet Union established gun control. From 1929 to 1953, about 20 million dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.***
- ***In 1911, Turkey established gun control. From 1915 to 1917, 1.5 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.***
- ***Germany established gun control in 1938 and from 1939 to 1945, a total of 13 million Jews and others who were unable to defend themselves were rounded up and exterminated.***
- ***China established gun control in 1935. From 1948 to 1952, 20 million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.***
- ***Guatemala established gun control in 1964. From 1964 to 1981, 100,000 Mayan Indians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.***
- ***Uganda established gun control in 1970. From 1971 to 1979, 300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.***
- ***Cambodia established gun control in 1956. From 1975 to 1977, one million educated people, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.***
- ***Defenseless people rounded up and exterminated in the 20th Century because of gun control: 56 million.***

***Guns in the hands of honest citizens save lives and property and, yes, gun-control laws adversely affect only the law-abiding citizens !***

**SWITZERLAND ISSUES EVERY HOUSEHOLD A GUN!**

**SWITZERLAND'S GOVERNMENT TRAINS EVERY ADULT THEY ISSUE EACH A RIFLE.**

**SWITZERLAND HAS THE LOWEST GUN RELATED CRIME RATE OF ANY CIVILIZED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD!!!**