

I am Gregg Marchand from the town of Windham CT.

The reason I am here is to go against the proposed bill no.5800 titled 'an act requiring registration of all firearms.' I disagree with this.

At first when the supposed elquida did the 9-11 thing the U.S. government was trying to ban all 50 caliber weapons in the U.S. on the grounds that's the rifle the elquida uses. Then the government was paying citizens to give up their firearms to put into a melting pot. Now all of a sudden you want to know what firearms everyone possesses.

With this proposed bill no.5800 you maybe trampling on a Federal civil liberty, if this is true this cannot become a law or a change at the state level.

This makes me think of the country Kosovo, the government took all their weapons then raped and pillaged. I do not feel like getting raped and pillaged by my government

The second amendment states, "the right to bear arms to form a militia, to protect our families and properties, to protect ourselves from government over throw."

This may be extreme but lets say our government wants to over throw it's citizens if they know people have guns by the registering of them, the ability to protect ones self will be daunted.

The Bill of Rights, when adopted, was for the protection of the individual against the federal government. "The first 10 amendments were proposed and adopted largely because of fear that Government might unduly interfere with prized individual liberties." Again this proposed bill no.5800 is another way to continue to break the backbone of our civil rights and liberties.

Instead of trespassing on law abiding citizens rights and what they keep in their houses put your focus on criminals on our streets and the weapons they may have.

The protection a gun provides is not just for police or criminals it's mainly for us the United States citizen as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment shows.

Clearly this proposed bill no.5800 would be against our fourth amendment which is; 'The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects,]] against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.'

This bill is a failure of freedoms and welcoming fascism. Enough is enough. What's the cause for this intrusive bill? Say I have 20 rifles and one pistol why should the CT. state government care about my hunting rifles? Why should it be any of their business unless the state/government plans to come in to my house and confiscate the guns? Then the A.T.F. will have cause to come into houses and search to make sure the count of firearms is correct according to the house holds gun registry?

I also want to ask why do you lawmakers keep trying to make laws that stomp on our rights and freedoms to choose?

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