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Dear Chairman, Co-Chairs, and Members of the Public Safety Committee.

HB-5643 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS BY OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS I support this initiative. I have a Conn State Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers, and I don't see why my rights should stop at the State Line. Part of the issue with this is that Connecticut does not recognize out of state permits, and consequently other States do not recognize Connecticut permits. Supporting this act will help Connecticut residents protect themselves while traveling out of state.

HB-554 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PISTOL PERMIT APPEALS PROCESS. Although specific language on this bill is lacking at this time, in concept, I would ask you to support language that would assist the increase of speed of the appeals process. I hear the backlog of cases pending now is unfairly long.

PROPOSED BILL 5800, AN ACT REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF ALL FIREARMS. Please oppose-  
VIGOROUSLY.

PROPOSED BILL 42, AN ACT CONCERNING GUN SAFETY STANDARDS FOR FIRING RANGES. There is NO language in this bill as of yet, so how can anyone have an opinion on it??? This bill could be used by opponents of firearm ownership to ply their political agenda. It was introduced by Sen. Meter, 12<sup>th</sup> district who's area encompasses residents who blame Blue Trail Range, Inc. for projectiles hitting their house(s). It all likelihood, and in my opinion, the projectiles came from and or are coming from *somewhere else*. In that context, I would ask you to OPPOSE this bill.

"Gun Crime" is mental fantasy, not reality. For every "Gun Crime" that gets cited as such, there already exists a concurrent, deeper offence which is committed by the offender; MURDER with a gun is now a "gun crime" and not-murder, RAPE with a gun is now a "gun crime" and not-rape, ROBBERY with a gun is now a "gun crime" and not-robbery; instead of these offenses simply being MURDER, RAPE, or ROBBERY. Does it make a difference if the crime of ASSAULT is committed instead with a knife or with a gun? It's the same crime.

The idea that the "gun" itself caused the crime is unbelievable. Can an inanimate object suddenly possess the capacity of human emotions and actions? Is this possible? Come on! Of course, the people who invented this fantasy are using these emotions, and your emotions, for political gain - as if a gun is human and (conveniently) *always being evil*. Does anyone really believe that guns *cause* crimes? If so, can we test this belief by looking at the guns police have, to the guns police have CAUSE crimes? When one now looks at the army, or to gun collectors, do their guns CAUSE crimes? When a senior citizen takes her handgun and protects her home against break-in and herself against bodily injury from a criminal recently released from jail, did her gun CAUSE the crime? Hopefully, and introspectively, I pray your answer to this abstraction will be NO!

So, why possess guns in the first place? Conn Constitution ARTICLE FIRST, SEC 15 "Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and the state." Also, the United States Constitution, Second Amendment.

Why OPPOSE actions that limit gun ownership? Because historical facts show us that governments' totalitarian regimes have always eliminated gun ownership from their citizens first. Question: Do your political beliefs resemble the first example, or do they resemble the second example?

I have included a handout of the JPFO genocide chart. In each instance, before genocide occurred in the areas where it did occur, the government first employed gun registration, then gun confiscation- go figure.

You, the members of the Connecticut Legislature have a decision to make, in which direction to steer our government. You can choose to steer it in the direction the Founding Fathers wanted, or you can choose to steer it in the opposite direction, one historically taken by totalitarian regimens. One cannot both have freedom and liberty, and at the same time have a government who does not trust it's citizens with the possession of firearms. .... I hope that you choose the right direction.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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# The JPFO Genocide Chart

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This is derived from the JPFO [website page](#) - as a more printer-friendly option. The complete web page is accompanied by a detailed promotion of the Death by "Gun Control" book, written by Aaron Zelman and Richard W. Stevens - and available from the [JPFO store](#). It works on a level that nobody can dispute: documented world history.

Here's the Formula: **Hatred + Government + Disarmed Civilians = Genocide**

What makes the argument so powerful? Two factors. First, it makes common sense: unarmed defenseless people have no hope against armed aggressors. Second, it states the historical truth: evil governments did wipe out 170,000,000 innocent non-military lives in the 20th Century alone. See the film "Innocents Betrayed" for further chilling evidence, also available from the [JPFO store](#).

When the gun prohibitionists quote a statistic about how many people are killed by firearms misuse, the discussion sometimes bogs down into whose crime statistics to believe and how to count crimes vs. the defensive firearm uses.

In the 20th Century:

- Governments murdered four times as many civilians as were killed in all the international and domestic wars combined.
- Governments murdered millions more people than were killed by common criminals.

How could governments kill so many people? The governments had the power - and the people, the victims, were unable to resist. The victims were unarmed.

Government	Dates	Targets	Civilians Killed	"Gun Control" Laws	Features of Over-all "Gun Control" scheme
Ottoman Turkey	1915-1917	Armenians (mostly Christians)	1 - 1.5 Million	Art 166, Pen Code 1866 & 1911 Proclamation, 1915	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permits required</li> <li>• Government list of owners</li> <li>• Ban on possession</li> </ul>
Soviet Union	1929-1945	Political Opponents; Farming communities	20 Million	Resolutions, 1918 Decree, July 12, 1920 Art. 59 & 182, Pen. Code, 1926	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensing of owners</li> <li>• Ban on possession</li> <li>• Severe penalties</li> </ul>
Nazi Germany & Occupied Europe	1933-1945	Political Opponents; Jews; Gypsies; Critics; "examples"	20 Million	Laws on Firearms & Ammun.. 1928 Weapon Law, March 18, 1938 Reg's against Jews, 1938	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration &amp; Licensing</li> <li>• Stricter handgun laws</li> <li>• Ban on possession</li> </ul>
China, Nationalist	1927-1949	Political Opponents; Army conscripts; others	10 million	Art. 205, Crim Code, 1914 Art, 186-87, Crim Code, 1935	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government permit system</li> <li>• Ban on private ownership</li> </ul>
China, Red	1949-1952 1957-1960 1966-1976	Political Opponents; Rural populations; Enemies of the State	20 - 35 Million	Act of Feb, 20, 1951 Act of Oct 22, 1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prison or death to "counter-revolutionary criminals" And anyone resisting any government program</li> <li>• Death penalty for supplying guns to such "criminals"</li> </ul>
Guatemala	1960-1981	Mayans & other Indians; Political enemies	100,000 - 200,000	Decree 36, Nov 25 - Act of 1932 Decree 386, 1947 Decree 283, 1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register guns &amp; owners</li> <li>• Licensing with high fees</li> <li>• Prohibit carrying guns</li> <li>• Bans on guns, sharp tools</li> <li>• Confiscation powers</li> </ul>
Uganda	1971-1979	Christians Political enemies	300,000	Firearms Ordinance, 1955 Firearms Act, 1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register all guns &amp; owners</li> <li>• Licenses for transactions</li> <li>• Warrant less searches</li> <li>• Confiscation powers</li> </ul>
Cambodia (Khmer Rouge)	1975-1979	Educated Persons; Political enemies	2 Million	Art. 322-328, Penal Code Royal Ordinance 55, 1938	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licenses for guns, owners, ammunition &amp; transactions</li> <li>• Photo ID with fingerprints</li> <li>• License inspected quarterly</li> </ul>
Rwanda	1994	Tutsi People	800,000	Decree-Law No. 12, 1979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register guns, owners, ammunition</li> <li>• Owners must justify need</li> <li>• Concealable guns illegal</li> <li>• Confiscation powers</li> </ul>