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Judiciary Committee

Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my opposition to the modifications to Connecticut General Statutes 29-28, 29-36g and 53-202d that are contained in House Bill 5550.

This bill contains language that makes the state pistol permit database open to access by United States Probation Office. How a convicted Federal felon who is on probation would possess a Connecticut pistol permit is a questionable mental exercise as our state DESPP is supposed to revoke for a felony, and a felon is already prohibited by law from possessing firearms or ammunition.

This bill gives more power to the Federal government with no net result in safety. In incrementally adding to the exceptions listed in 29-28, we are eroding the purpose of 29-28 making the pistol permit database confidential.

As it stands already, I have had to fight with multiple police departments across the state to try and stop them from giving out pistol permit data to reporters and other public information venues. If the police in our own state do not understand the background of confidentiality around our permit database, what happens when this information is freely available to Federal officers?

Connecticut Carry is dedicated to advancing and protecting the fundamental civil rights of the men and women of Connecticut to keep and bear arms for defense of themselves and the state as guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Connecticut.

Respectfully,



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