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Dear Members of Committee,

I am writing you to voice my strong disapproval and moreover, concern for HB 6656, AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FIREARM POSSESSORS OR OWNERS.

This suggested law of forcing all firearm owners to carry various insurances once again is an infringement on basic Constitutional rights. Many homeowners already have umbrella coverage, and those who would typically commit acts of gun violence, would once again be immune to yet another attempted Connecticut Gun Law. This raised bill would again fall on the backs of law abiding, tax paying, voting Connecticut citizens who are in NO way responsible for gun violence. These law-abiding gun owners have been pushed far enough in the attempts to disarm them and perhaps "teach them a lesson" for acts of violence that none of them have committed. And as hundreds of thousands of gun owners live in this state, how will you enforce these laws when many of the gun owners do not keep abreast of such ridiculous day-to-day changes in gun policy? You will turn thousands upon thousands of elderly and non active gun owners into instant criminals. Also, will law enforcement officers and military and security officers also be required to purchase liability and so called "Self-defense" insurance? Or are their guns guaranteed not to cause any harm or collateral damage? Enough is enough.

As future "ideas" are brought up on how to prevent gun violence, please realize who's shoulders you are burdening and those shoulders will only be burdened so much. Please put a stop to the senseless destruction of the 2nd Amendment and Connecticut's law abiding sportsmen, hunters, shooters and those yearning for the basic rights of self defense.

Regards,
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