

To whom it may concern:

I am a lifelong Connecticut resident, I vote regularly, and am writing to express my opposition to HB 6656. I am opposed to this bill for the following reasons:

- There are no other constitutional rights that need to be insured. I do not need to procure insurance in order to maintain my freedom of speech or religion to be free from unreasonable search and seizure. As a woman I do not need to purchase insurance to be guaranteed my right to vote. The Vice President does not need to purchase insurance to ensure he will become President in the event of our president's death or resignation. Requiring this insurance is crossing the line and is completely unconstitutional.
- "Self defense insurance" is basically requiring me to put money into a fund to cover my attorney if necessary (which by the way, wouldn't be necessary if someone didn't break into my home or attack me in the first place). Everyone else in need of an attorney has the right to a FREE public defender.

This bill is unconstitutional, is an attack on my rights, and does nothing to address any of the actual problems we have. It singles out law-abiding citizens and doesn't punish criminals or prevent crime. I completely oppose this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

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