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Dear Chairman Crisco and Chairman Megna,

The proposed HB 6656 will put an additional undo burden on law abiding Connecticut residence who own homes, and who choose to protect them with firearms. Which in the state of Connecticut is legal. Your constituents who live in lower income areas, who rely on self protection would be hit the hardest. Potentially taking away their ability to defend themselves all together.

This bill will not prevent another tragedy like Sandy Hook. No amount of additional insurance would have saved anyone. It is understandable there is a call for action from this tragedy, however we can not pass laws that will have no effect on the circumstances leading up to such happenings. The focus needs to be on the people who commit crimes, not the ones who follow the laws.

Under the laws of our country people have a right to protect themselves, their property and families. We should not be penalized just because we exercise our right to keep ourselves safe. One is not a good representation of many. Adam Lanza was not a legal gun owner, nor was he mentally stable. To demonize and punish all gun owners for this madman's actions, is madness it's self. The criminals already don't abide by the laws, as proved by Mr. Lanza at Sandy Hook, new ones will not encourage them to start.

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