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Dear Public Safety and Security Committee Member

As a responsible son, father, spouse, citizen, registered voter, ( I do vote ! ) , adult volunteer for 30 years with the Boy Scouts, holder of a federal security clearance as a civilian contractor to the national defense industry and firearm owner, I would like to voice my opposition to HB 6656 and all other gun bills that would take my rights and privileges away. I have never had so much as a speeding ticket or parking ticket. Passage of the bills being considered would make me and hundreds if not thousands of law-abiding citizens, including some of you on this committee, into criminals. None of the bills at hand will bring back the 26 lives from Newtown, nor would they have any effect on someone who has decided to be a criminal or have mental illness issues. Please do not legislate on emotion or knee jerk reaction, but rather good judgment and common sense.

Please throw this bill ( and others like it ) out in its entirety and fight to enforce the existing firearms laws, strengthen laws regarding mental health, as well as uniform security measures and training in our school systems and protect the programs that are already working in our state to get *illegal* guns off our streets and out the hands of unauthorized people.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Robert J Green

Law Abiding Citizen