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Members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee,

I am opposed to H.B 6656, 'An Act Concerning Liability Insurance for Firearm Possessors or Owners'.

This is yet another proposal to punish the law abiding citizen and not address the law breakers. This law would not have prevented Sandy Hook.

Most people already have homeowners insurance or renters insurance, and the NRA and other organizations offer free and fairly low cost insurance as well when you are a member. Law abiding citizens are already doing their part to be safe.

How will you require criminals to obtain this insurance for their illegal guns? Targeting just the law abiding is discrimination.

How will you help those in financial need who cannot afford this insurance? Or will you just be confiscating fire arms? This law discriminates against the lower income citizens of this state.

Where is the manpower and funds to enforce this law coming from? My tax dollars had better not be used in any way to enforce ANY of the un constitutional laws that are being imposed upon the people of Connecticut.

Will you be forcing insurance on other Constitutional rights? You are setting a precedent. What about freedom of speech? How many more young people will commit suicide because of bullying? Should there be insurance coverage to prevent bullying?

It is bad enough that we already have to have 'uninsured motorist' coverage so that we, the law abiding, are covered by those who intentionally break the law.

How many more laws will this state raise that simply punishes the innocent?

These laws are not 'common sense', they are a burden. It appears our State government will only be happy when everyone is disarmed, gun owners have moved out and the firearms industries move to gun friendly cities outside of CT. This state is being divided and put to ruin. I assure you I will find a different place to live if this keeps going the way it is.