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**From:** Mark Adams <markadams31@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 6:45 PM  
**To:** INSTestimony  
**Subject:** RE: Insurance Mandage for Gun Owners

Hello,

My name is Mark Adams I am a Veteran and a humble citizen of Hamden. I am writing today to indicate my disapproval of proposed legislation meant to require the purchase of insurance for gun owners. This legislation is an an unwarranted infringement on those that wish to exersize their second ammendment rights as citizens. The right to bear arms is a right not a privledge. This requirement would reduce the capability of the poor that cannot afford such insurance to exersize their rights. It could potentially also force those that are unable to afford such insurance to be required give up the lawful right to self defense against an unwarranted attack. If you cannot afford insurance or the insurance company deems you to be unsuitable to attain such insurance would you believe fair that these people lose the right to bear arms in defense of self and the state as guaranteed by the Connecticut constitution? I as a veteran who has served my country ask you to please stop consideration of any such legislation.

Thank you,  
Mark Adams