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To the Public Safety Committee,

As a life time citizen of Connecticut and a staunch Constitutionalist, I am expecting you to abide by the oath you took when you were sworn into office and that is to not do anything to harm the Constitution. If you vote for HB6656 you are serving the wants and desires of a few while trampling on the Constitution and the larger number of law abiding gun owners.

NO ONE is happy with the events in Sandy Hook! While I read through HB6656 yesterday I was struck by how NONE of it would have changed a thing on December 14th! Can you see that? Can you be honest enough to admit that? If you pass this nonsense you are giving those who are low informed voters a false sense of security. And what of the next Sandy Hook? What will you do then? We cannot stop every evil! HB6656 is folly and you know it. It will serve to disarm the very people that will take a stand against people who will perpetrate crime on innocent people. The next one will be on your hands if you do this.

Thousands of us have come to Hartford or written to you to show you that we care about the 2nd amendment. We have seen with our own eyes that most people do not agree with more gun control. The numbers of people seeking permits and purchasing firearms in the last 3 months is also a testimony to this fact. In spite of a media that chooses to not report the facts, we know the facts. If you foolishly pass this legislation, know this, we will NOT be silent.

Do you really want to give up your right to protect you and your family? That is what you are requiring of the rest of us. Even Mr. Mikutel had to grant that it would take the police 15-20 minutes to get to his house if he dialed 911! Have you listened to the 911 calls that are posted on Youtube of actual calls for police to come and stop a perpetrator that has broken into a home? Our family will not let you legislate that we be victims. It is wrong and it is patently unAmerican!

Please do your Constitutional duty and vote against HB6656 and do not be swayed but feelings, the same feelings we all have about Sandy Hook. Rise above those feelings and do the right thing and abide by your oath to protect the Constitution!

Sincerely,

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