

Senators and Representatives,

My name is Brian Saucier and I live in Windham. I am UCONN Grad, I have a 9-5 job in the IT field, and I am blessed with three young children. The State Police barracks in Colchester is 17 miles from my home. I have enough sense to know that the police cannot protect my family, so I choose to protect them myself. More so than a gun enthusiast, I am a liberty enthusiast. I expect my government to protect my rights, not attack them.

I am here today to oppose SB505, 506, 710, 1071, 1076, and HB6162, 6251, 6595.

I want to share with you today what the most ambitious of these bills, SB1076, will accomplish.

Let me start with what this bill will NOT achieve:

- It will not make my family, your family, or any citizen of this state safer.
- It will not reduce gun violence or other violent crime in any way.
- It will not take one single gun out of a criminal's hand.
- It will not be that elusive bill that criminal's miraculously choose to obey.

The list of what SB1076 will achieve is quite extensive.

- It will make it burdensome and expensive for me to own a gun to protect my family, but that's exactly the point it isn't it?
- It will violate our State and Federal Constitutions, the documents which form the foundation of our free society.
- SB1076 will plunge this state into a deeper budget crisis because
 1. Civil disobedience on a massive scale means there will be no new revenue streams to support the additional bureaucracy
 2. Businesses, jobs, and associated tax revenue will leave this state.
 3. Passage of such an act will trigger instant and endless battles in the courts.

Lastly, extreme anti-liberty legislation like SB1076 will make it clear to the people how dangerous it is to not participate in our government. Every day you push harder for gun control, you awaken more and more citizens. Citizens who will stuff envelopes, call the phone banks, put signs on their lawns, attend the rallies, write to the papers, knock on every door in their town, and influence their family, friends, neighbors, co-workers every day. Citizens who will raise as much money as possible, and ultimately votevote to put each and every oath breaker out of a job on November 4, 2014.

There were more than 3000 energized citizens in this building on Monday and there are exactly 600 days left till election day. That is nearly 2 million man-days of political effort, just from those who packed this building three days ago. Do you want that effort backing you or against you? Do the math before you vote on SB1076 or any other Pro-Crime bill.

To those in the legislature who support our Constitution and use your office to protect the rights of the people, I give you my sincerest thanks and pledge my support. To those who have not yet decided if you will protect our rights or erode them, and to those who already made the decision to break your oath of office, I repeat my simple advice: Do the math if you plan to be in this sitting in those seats in 2015.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Saucier", written in a cursive style.

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