

March 14, 2012

LETTER IN OPPOSITION to S.B. 505

Public Safety and Security Committee
Connecticut General Assembly
Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Ave
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: **S.B. 505**

Chairman Dargan, Distinguished Members of the Public Safety and Security Committee,

I urge you to OPPOSE S.B. 505

I strongly oppose to this proposed new law for 3 simple reasons.

1. It is completely unacceptable that any young man or woman who is of age for any military service and is capable to use a fully automatic weapon and to be sent abroad to fight and die for their country, can not freely in the country they swore to serve and protect (just like you did), buy a rifle or shotgun. I can not comprehend how he/she would not be trusted by politicians to buy a rifle or shotgun.
2. As a child I grew up in a household where guns were ready available. At a young age, all 13 grandchildren were taught by our parents/grandparents to respect and handle firearms. We never, EVER injured ourselves or anyone else. We hunted since the age of six and have passed the tradition of hunting and the shooting sports to our children.
3. This is an outright violation of the second amendment to the constitution of the United States. A constitution you swore to obey and protect. DO IT.

Instead of trying to take guns away from law abiding people, come up with a plan that would take them away from criminals. Don't turn law abiding citizens into criminals.

We already have enough laws in the books. ENFORCE THEM.

Sincerely,

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