

Ladies and gentlemen, members of the committee.

My name is Ilya Korman, and I live in Milford, CT. In 1991, I emigrated from former Soviet Union and became a citizen. In United States, I was able to move around freely, study at a place of my choosing and work in a place where I can be valuable. I had an opportunity to build a small business, purchase property and plan my financial future. I was lucky enough to start a family and take my children to church freely. I can belong to clubs, voice my opinions and I can vote to elect people to represent me in local, state and federal governments. I am truly grateful for all the liberties this country guarantees its citizens.

Today, I am here to state that I **oppose** the following bills:

SB505 – Hinders our hunting rights and prevents our young people from benefitting from an age-old tradition

SB506 – Eases tracking and cataloging of legal gun owners

SB710 – Hinders free commerce, adds more bureaucracy and raises costs for local government

SB897 – More tracking and profiling of legal gun ownership and more bureaucracy

SB1071 – Financial attack on legitimate business, redundant paperwork that is FULLY covered by ATF regulation

HB6162 – Disarmament of legal gun owners based on technicalities of a highly debatable and shifting medical field of mental health

HB6251 – More bureaucracy and a resource burden on local police departments

HB6595 – Reduces previously-legal hunting and sporting areas and defies property lines

HB6598 – Allows a loophole for gun confiscation for unrelated alcohol consumption

And finally, **HB1076**, a 60-page outright assault on our 2nd amendment right, with all the bureaucratic bells and whistles, based on deliberate public misconceptions and fortified with feel-good but useless measures.

Paragraph 599 alone is enough to discredit the whole thing: local police authority is allowed to baselessly deny a permit, no explanation needed.

Thank you for your consideration and patience.