

March 14th 2013

To the members of the Public Safety & Security Committee:

I write you today asking the committee to reject all bills that make changes to current Connecticut gun laws that restricts the rights & increases the financial burdens of lawful firearm owners in the State of Connecticut.

I am a Husband, Son, Brother, Uncle & a voting taxpayer who takes our rights & responsibilities very seriously. The proposed legislation will do nothing but further restrict the law abiding & will have the affect of making me a criminal at the stroke of a pen!

My future residence in this state will be limited if proposed legislation becomes law & my voting while in residence will be on one issue. Who voted to restrict my firearms rights? I will focus all my efforts to remove from public office, those who infringed on my rights irregardless of political party affiliation.

Why is it when there are issues of violence, the answer is more laws, as opposed to enforcing the existing laws we have now?

I ask that you reject the following:

1. S.B. No. 505 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE A RIFLE OR OTHER LONG GUN. (PS,PS)
2. S.B. No. 506 AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL PRIVATE FIREARM SALES. (PS,PS)
3. S.B. No. 710 AN ACT CONCERNING PERMITS FOR GUN SHOWS. (PS,PS)
4. S.B. No. 897 AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF FIREARMS. (PS)
5. S.B. No. 1071 AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND. (PS)
6. S.B. No. 1076 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF GUN VIOLENCE. (PS)
7. H.B. No. 6251 AN ACT REQUIRING FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO THE SALE, DELIVERY OR TRANSFER OF ALL LONG GUNS. (PS,PS)
8. H.B. No. 6595 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS NEAR PRIVATE RESIDENCES. (PS)
9. H.B. No. 6598 AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC PROTECTION. (PS)

Sincerely,

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