

Good Morning

My name is Josh Ziel and I am a resident of Coventry, a veteran, a first responder, a father, and a voter. I am counting on you to take a stand against the State Senators and Representatives who would violate the State and US Constitution by supporting this bill. I can not express enough how punishing law abiding citizens for the actions of criminals is against everything this nation was founded upon. Please be my voice. Please stand up and protect my rights. Please stand against SB1076 and work to persuade the other members of the State Senate and House to stand against this unconstitutional infringement on the liberties of the citizens of Connecticut.

I SUPPORT measures to expand the resources provided to those with mental illness. I SUPPORT more comprehensive background checks for those looking to purchase firearms.

I DO NOT SUPPORT bans on specific firearms, or bans on magazines or ammunition feeding devices. Criminals, by definition, have no respect for the law. They are not the ones who will be affected by knee jerk legislation. Imposing a ban will turn law abiding citizens into felons, and those who do comply with any type of ban will be less able to defend themselves against those who seek to do them harm.

I DO NOT SUPPORT the registration and taxation of firearms or ammunition. I will not support any measure that places an undue financial burdon on those who choose to exercise their right to keep and bear arms.

Thank you for your time and support in this matter.

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