

Hello my name is Michael Regan, and I am from Naugatuck Connecticut.

This is not the first time that I am here defeating my Constitution right of the second Amendment. I have firearm in my house because I collect them; I enjoy the sport of shooting and to protect my family. I would just like to bring up a few points on SB No 1076 that I find offended as a gun owner.

First the idea that you want to regulating the sale of ammunition, I enjoy going to the local gun range with my father and shoot for the sport of it. With this new law, I have to think about how much Ammunition that I have instead of the joy and fun that we are having as a father and son, like the old days. Plus our local range has a turkey and ham shoot, now we will be unable to buy the amount of ammunition which will make our shoot do poorly. Secondly, the idea that you need a rifle permit will detour the idea of a father passing his family rifle down to the younger generation. And a great family tradition which will be lost because due to this bill.

The idea that I have to register my firearm makes it sounds like show me yours and I will keep track of it. So how long until you try to tax if my firearms. I would like to know how you are going to get criminal to register their stolen guns. I know what firearms are in my gun safe why would the government have a need to know. The only thing that you need to make sure is that (1) I have a pistol permit or (2) that I wait 14 days to receive my gun.

In conclusion we all know that we are here because of the shooting that happen in Newtown, I feel for those family, however we also know that does not matter how many laws that you try to pass about Gun control, Laws have never stop drunk drivers, rapists, or murders. Instead these bills will only hurt us law abiding citizens who have the right to keep and bear arms since Dec 15 1791.