

This testimony is in OPPOSITION to SB1076: An Act Concerning Gun Violence.

First, our hearts will forever go to those who lost loved ones in the Newtown tragedy. We will never forget and this tragedy is part of us all.

However, the legislation proposed is over reaching in context. This bill is aimed toward legal owners and holders of valid permits to carry. The extensive bureaucracy that this will create will not cease illegal weapons and ammunition from getting into the wrong hands. Passing this type of legislation into our legal system is a way to block the legal rights already in place, both state and federal, and will do nothing but create more litigation.

As final thought and after reading this bill, I hope political agendas have not made its way into in proposing legislation such as SB1076.

Respectfully submitted,

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