

March 14, 2012

LETTER IN OPPOSITION to HB-6598

Public Safety and Security Committee
Connecticut General Assembly
Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Ave
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: **HB-6598 AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC PROTECTION**

Chairman Dargan, Distinguished Members of the Public Safety and Security Committee,

I urge you to OPPOSE HB-6598 AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC PROTECTION

I strongly oppose to this proposed new law for 4 simple reasons.

1. This is an outright **violation of the second amendment** to the constitution of the United States. A constitution you swore to obey and defend. DO IT.
2. This proposed law is **CONFISCATION** and a **violation of the fourth amendment**.
3. NOTHING in this proposed law will deter nor reduce crime/violence.
4. The only people affected by ALL these new proposed laws are LAW ABIDING CITIZENS.

In case you have not read it here they are:

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Instead of trying to take guns away from law abiding citizens, come up with a plan that would take them away from criminals. Don't turn law abiding citizens into criminals.

We already have enough laws in the books. ENFORCE THEM.

Sincerely,

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