

My name is Brian Warren and I live in South Windsor. Thank you for taking the time to hear the thoughts of a simple man like myself. My point is kind of short, but I don't think I've heard enough people talking about it. The second amendment is so important because of the third amendment. The third amendment talks about not having to quarter soldiers in any house during a time of peace or war. The way I look at it as long as it's relevant to keep this in the constitution it's a potential threat of happening. SB 1076 diminishes any chances me or my family has going toe-to-toe against soldiers, which is what the second amendment was written to protect us against. As a proud member of the United States Marine Corps infantry on my two tours to Iraq I saw firsthand what happens when an insurgency runs wild in a country with a weapons ban. At the time it wasn't allowed for anyone to possess firearms, they were all confiscated if found. Well one morning a man came to our house, covered head to toe in blood, we immediately got the corpsmen and tried to help to our surprise he was untouched, the interpreter began crying for this man's wife, three daughters and son were brutally slaughtered before his eyes for helping us with our gun turn in program by the insurgency. We went to his house and it made the Texas chain saw massacre look like child's play. If only he had a weapon, he could have had a chance to save their lives. Whether or not it was related a short time later it was decided that every military aged male could own an AK 47 and a 30 round magazine. That's right our military trusts civilians in third world countries with 30 round mags. Now I understand you're throwing out a lot of extremist bills against legal gun owners because you'll probably get a couple to stick and maybe be able to generate some more tax dollars off the average Joe, but please reconsider before we lose any rights that me and many of my brothers and sisters have fought so hard for thank you.

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