

Dear Committee Members

I write this message to express my strong opposition to SB 1076. I feel that this bill is unconstitutional and takes away rights that I am entitled to as an American Citizen. Although it may be popular right now to find ways to get the state out of the financial/budget mess it has put itself into, to impose a tax and/or additional registration fee's for gun owner is irresponsible and abusive. I as a legal and responsible gun owner paid for background checks and licensing when I received my owners permit. Perhaps the most disturbing part of this bill is the restrictions that take away my right to adequately protect myself and my famile. I live in a rural area of CT that does not have a local police department or a resident state trooper. That's right, NO POLICE!!. Unless you are going to provide funding to my town to have a police officer in my neighborhood 24/7, I must be allowed the right to protect my family and myself. To restrict magazine use, is telling me that people are uneducated about the facts. There might not just be one home invader and they will not only have one gun. Do we not remember the Chesire Home Invasion. Do you think you would feel able to defend yourself with someone like the Newton or Colorado shooters !!

Please do not rush to action with poorly written bills like SB 1076 and remember that you represent ALL the people of CT.

Thank You.

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