

Dear Committee,

I would like to state my opposition to the proposed firearm legislation. I believe the proposed bills are monetarily restrictive and violate the Second Amendment. Gun registration with fees, high permit costs etc. do nothing to stop crime. They however punish law abiding CT. gun owners.

Banning certain types of firearms and feeding devices does nothing to stop crime or mass shootings. We need as a society to get at the root causes of these crimes. That being people with mental problems. I sincerely hope that the legislature will pursue this issue with the gusto it has gone after gun control.

I also hope the subject of school security is not shelved as too expensive to pursue. I hear so many people speak about the children, so let's put our money where our mouth is.

We need to keep criminals in prison and stop early release. We need to enforce the laws we have to the fullest extent. Stop punishing the innocent and pursue the guilty! That will help to reduce crime and keep people in CT. more safe.

Thank you,

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