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Joint Committee on Judiciary

- Legislative Office Building, Room 2500
- Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Committee Members:

I am unable to attend the March 11, 2015 public hearing on the following proposed bill HB-650, HB-6848 Please accept this written testimony for the record. Please oppose the above mentioned bills. Connecticut has a law for seizure of firearm provisions for persons posing a risk or injury to self or other under Sec.29-38c. "Seizure of firearms posing risk of imminent personal injury to self or others" If a crime were serious enough to cause an individual to lose a constitutional right to be taken away, then that crime should be serious enough for a police investigation. Police officers are trained on how to utilize the "Lethality Risk Assessment", which garners the level of elevated risk by an ex-parte applicant.

My personal belief is that as a resident of Connecticut who is entrusted to be of free will and disposition to make decisions concerning his/ or her role in society. The above bills may only further erode the Rights and responsibilities of law abiding citizen in Connecticut.

Respectfully Submitted

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Background Information:

Ex Parte [Latin, On one side only.] Done by, for, or on the application of one party alone. An ex parte judicial proceeding is conducted for the benefit of only one applicant be present. (Meaning:, not having two parties of "said" dispute being heard)

-Proposed Bill #650:<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2015/TOB/s/pdf/2015SB-00650-ROO-SB.pdf>

-Governor's Bill No. 6848: <http://www.cga.ct.gov/2015/TOB/H/2015HB-06848-ROO-HB.htm>

-Firearm Possession & Domestic Violence restraining orders report from OLR:
<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2014/rpt/pdf/2014-R-0181.pdf>

-Constitution of the State of Connecticut:

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/Content/constitutions/CTConstitution.htm>