

March 11, 2015

Connecticut House Judiciary Committee

RE: Raised Bill 6962
Proposed Bill 650
Governor's Bill 6848

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to submit testimony in **strong opposition** to all three of the above-captioned bills for the following reasons:

Raised Bill 6962, AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARM SAFETY

While I am a strong supporter of the safe storage and use of firearms, I do not believe this is the role of Government to mandate how firearms should be stored. I **oppose** this bill.

Proposed Bill 650, AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS

In my reading of this bill, it appears to violate both the "respondent's" 2nd and 14th Amendments under the Bill of Rights, which reads Section 1. "...No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." I **oppose** this bill.

Governor's Bill 6848, AN ACT PROTECTING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Respectfully submitted,

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