

March 10, 2015

Public Safety and Security Committee
Legislative Office Building , Room 2E
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a voter and taxpayer, I would like to state my position strongly opposing the following bills.

I oppose SB650- AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS.
The proposed bill would violate a person's constitutional rights by seizing their property without granting the person the due process they are entitled to. Furthermore it would strip the person of their fundamental right to self defense.

I oppose HB6962- AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARM SAFETY.
The proposed bill would unfairly expand criminal and civil liability against a person who's firearms were used against their will and unfairly shift the burden of proof to the defendant during a risk warrant hearing.

I oppose HB6848- AN ACT PROTECTING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
The proposed bill would violate a person's constitutional rights by seizing their property without granting the person the due process they are entitled to. Furthermore it would strip the person of their fundamental right to self defense.

Thank you for your time and I hope you will take my opposition of these proposed bills into consideration.

Respectfully,

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