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**To:** JudTestimony  
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To whom it may concern:

I would like ask that you hold your vote to approve the following legislation as it restricts current law-abiding citizens and further undermines our rights.

Today, the Judiciary Committee is expected to vote on an unconstitutional bill that denies due process to gun owners, sponsored by Senator Martin Looney (D-11). Since previously reported, Senate Bill 650's language has become available, and it is even worse than expected.

SB 650 would allow your gun rights to be stripped without due process of law. This legislation would require a sworn police officer to serve all ex parte temporary restraining orders when the applicant indicates on the application that the respondent has access to a firearm or ammunition, or holds a valid state-issued firearm or ammunition permit or eligibility certificate. An ex parte temporary restraining order is one where only one side, the applicant, makes a claim and doesn't have to appear in front of a judge before the order is issued. Upon the delivery of the order, the police officer would then immediately confiscate all legally owned firearms, ammunition, carry permits and eligibility certificates BEFORE a person has had a hearing before a court to determine the merits of the complaint made against them.

Thank you for your time,

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