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Subject: SB 650

Dear Legislator:

I am writing to urge you to vote against the passage of SB 650. This bill contains a mechanism for confiscation of weapons without due process of law. On its face it deprives law-binding people of their constitutional right of self-defense as provided by both the Connecticut and US constitutions and upheld by the US Supreme Court in the *McDonald* and *Heller* decisions.

Leaving people helpless to defend themselves for any length of time without a judicial finding of legality, defies common sense and simply makes for a bad law. Can you live with yourself when someone is killed or maimed simply because their means to defend themselves was taken away without any legal process whatsoever? If you don't think that will happen, think again!! Vote against this bill.

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