

Dear Senators,

I am a piano technician and restorer in CT. SB 227 would criminalize most of my clients who own Steinway grand pianos. It would rob them of the market value of their instruments by making it illegal to sell them even if they could legally continue to own them upon getting certificates. This amounts to confiscation of property values and would no doubt be challenged as unconstitutional. Furthermore, it would require the stripping and trashing of ivory that has, on average, been in place for 75 years. It seems a thoroughly wrong-headed and unjust approach to a good cause.

Thank you,

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