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Subject: H.B. No. 5054 An Act Protecting Victims of Domestic Violence

Dear Committee members, please oppose H.B. 5054 An Act Protecting Victims of Domestic Violence. This bill if passed would remove the rights of lawfully licensed gun owners in the state of Connecticut of "Due Process" (Amendment XIV). With the passage of this bill, takes away a court hearing for the "Accused" individual. A court can send a law enforcement official to an accused person and remove firearm(s) if present from the "Accused" person with only so much as a verbal accusation from an "Accuser" (Ex Parte) in a Domestic Violence case. The "gun owner" does not have to be physically present in front of a judge to be "Accused". Committee members, Our country, "The United States of America" was founded with laws which protect the citizens from any and all overreach from a government or state authority (see Amendment IV; V; XIV sec. 1.) Please oppose H.B. 5054.

EX PARTE

Lat. 'By or for one party' or 'by one side.'

Refers to situations in which only one party (and not the adversary) appears before a judge. Such meetings are often forbidden.

Although a judge is normally required to meet with all parties in a case and not with just one, there are circumstances where this rule does not apply and the judge is allowed to meet with just one side (ex parte) such as where a plaintiff requests an order (say to extend time for service of a summons) or dismissal before the answer or appearance of the defendant(s).

Amendment IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Amendment V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation

AMENDMENT XIV

Section I.

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. 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.

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony opposing H.B. No. 5054

Formally,

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