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To the honored members of the judiciary committee, thank you for reading my testimony. My name is Dan Marcil, and I live in Thomaston. With all due respect, I respectfully ask that you oppose this bills.

Regarding HB5054

Connecticut law already provides for "imminent risk warrants" to be issued, allowing law enforcement to seize firearms and ammunition when probable cause exists to warrant such necessary action. I believe that if a situation is serious enough to cause an individual to lose a fundamental constitutional right, then it should be serious enough for a police investigation, or at the very least, a court hearing. Without due process, even the most well meaning laws are open to the possibility of abuse, and an ex-parte order is insufficient in my opinion.

I urge you to please vote no on this bill.

Respectfully,

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