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To: JudTestimony
Subject: Public Testimony - Opposition to HB 5054

Dear members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary

My name is David Naumec and I am a resident of Scotland, CT. I am writing you today to ask you to **oppose the unconstitutional measures included in HB 5054.**

HB 5054 would require the recipient of an ex parte temporary restraining order to surrender their firearms to the police or a licensed dealer within 24 hours of being served with an order. This ex parte order, which strips the accused of their Second Amendment rights, would be issued by a judge based solely on a brief statement of an accuser and before the accused can appear in court to defend themselves against the allegations. Often these orders come with no allegations of criminal behavior. **HB 5054 clearly goes against an individual's right to due process** and presents a real threat to law abiding citizens of Connecticut.

If such a law were to come into effect anyone who had any issue with you personally could ask for a temporary restraining order, and as the accused you would have no right to due process or your personal property. Would you support such intrusive measures and would you risk confiscation of your personal property by simply the victim of unsubstantiated accusations with no ability to defend yourself? This is not consistent with the values of a democracy.

Thank you for your time and again as my elected representative I ask you do all in your power to protect the rights of your constituents and **oppose HB5054 and any similar proposals.**

Sincerely,

David Naumec
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