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Subject: HB 5408 (SUPPORT) HB 5409 (Oppose) and SB 20 (Support)

To members of the Public Safety and Security Committee of the CT Legislature

HB 5408: I support this bill. The other day I was grocery shopping and was shocked to see a fellow shopper walking down the aisle with a gun. Upon asking the store owner, I came to find out it was completely legal. YIKES. If I knew that such a person was legally carrying that fire arm, and had to have the permit on them at all times and show those permits when requested by police, I might feel a little better. Just a little. Please approve HB 5408, and I will go back to shopping at my favorite store.

HB 5409: I oppose this bill that would take away the right of police chiefs to ask for additional documents, in addition to the basic application, to determine the suitability of a person seeking a permit to carry handguns in public.

SB 20: I support this bill which will reduce the definition of carrying a firearm when intoxicated by reducing the prohibited ratio of alcohol in the blood to eight-hundreds of one per cent or more of alcohol. The current standard defines the prohibited blood level ratio at ten-hundredths of 1%. Eight-hundredths of 1% would be consistent with the driving while intoxicated standard.

Thank you for your consideration and good work,

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