

Honorable members of the Public Safety Committee

My name is Arthur Daigle of Plymouth Connecticut.

I'm here today to express my concerns pertaining to **HB 5408,HB 5409 and SB 20.**

**HB 5408 An act concerning the presentation of a carry permit.**

I strongly oppose this bill,

My issue is with the provision for law enforcement to demand a permittee to show a permit. Without reasonable articulable suspicion. This has been addressed in Terry v. Ohio. A law enforcement officer stopping someone simply because they are exercising a right in order to examine papers is wrong and is a violation of the fourth amendment.

**HB 5409 An act concerning application requirements for a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver.**

I strongly support this bill for the board of permit examiners is inundated with constructive denials and other issues based on local municipalities creating their own requirements for application of temporary state pistol permits. While the requirements are already on the books there needs to be an enforcement mechanism from the state to hold these municipalities accountable.

**SB 20 An act concerning carrying a firearm while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol.**

I oppose changing the blood alcohol level from .1 to .08, I opposed this change in regards to driving when it passed years ago.

Thank you for your time and attention to these matters.