

Ladies and Gentlemen of the public safety and security committee,

I am opposed to H.B. No. 5408 for various reasons. I will list them here.

1. H.B. No. 5408 is a continued incremental infringement of my rights as a gun owner. There is no other right that is infringed like this. It is singled out for political purpose under the guise of public safety. History proves that this is a big fat lie. No identification is needed to exercise my other rights. Clearly it's an inconvenience to have to get a permit at all. It's quite another to be embarrassed in front of family or friends and made to submit my identification for no reason at all like we are in Nazi Germany.
2. H.B. No. 5408 is unconstitutional as it goes against the 4th amendment. According to H.B. No. 5408 I am innocent yet am made to hand over my papers as if I am suspect of a crime. This is the definition of tyranny. This is not a driver's license. Driving is a privilege. Owning and operating a gun is a right, not a privilege.
3. H.B. No. 5408 will save no one. But will put some in harm's way. Like the many other useless gun laws on the books whose only purpose is to limit citizen's ability to thwart tyranny, it will only serve to take away more freedom. While other states are moving in the opposite direction from infringements...CT deems it necessary to set us back to Nazi Germany standards. Nobody will be saved. Criminals will not open carry their weapon. They will not be asked to show Id because they lay in waiting to perpetrate their crime. Law abiding gun owners are confident to display their guns and do so with heads held high. Officers will only be talking to people who are not prone to commit violence. It's a waste of time.
The more times the police have to waste on people that are not in the process of committing a crime, the less ready they are to pursue someone who IS committing crime. This is a waste of officer resources and a danger to those who need more police presence where actual crime is taking place or bound to take place.
4. This is a slippery slope. Soon you will want to have ANY citizen show Id for ANY reason. This is tyranny. The government is not in the business of promoting or enhancing freedom any more....only taking it away. Citizens ensure freedom reigns. This bill is a perfect example of taking freedoms away and citizens are not going to stand for it. We will not comply.
5. H.B. No. 5408 could lead the American people to revolution. If you vote for this bill, you have broken your oath of office to uphold the constitution. You should be jailed. You will incite the action of patriots that are sick and tired of your tyrannical ways. You are forcing the hand of the American people. As citizens, our obligation is to put an end to tyranny; to unjust laws that go against the constitution. If you can't see that this is wrong...you are part of the problem and should be educated and jailed. If you know this is wrong, you should be jailed as you are the enemy of the free people of America.
6. If this passes, local and state police departments will have a choice. They can either try to enforce tyranny...or get to go home after their shift. Many citizens will refuse to comply which will lead to violence as the tyranny is enforced. Citizens will fight back and defend themselves and their constitutional rights. If you don't want revolution...don't try to enforce tyranny.

Let's not pretend this bill is about public safety. The mask is off. We see you. We know that you know....we both know what this is about. It's about control and power. I oppose your continued attempt to dismantle the rights of Americans.