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To: pstestimony
Subject: Senate Bill 234 and 235

Esteemed Legislators, DAS and CSP

I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 234 and 235 which would remove East Windsor from the list of proposed sites for the CSP firearms training facility.

I am a retired resident of the Broad Brook section of East Windsor, living over a mile away as the crow flies, from the proposed training facility site. I already listen to firing from the existing Sportsman's Club Firearms range in East Windsor. It is farther from my home than the proposed CSP range. The Sportsman's Club has regularly scheduled events during the week and also on the weekends, all year long. 3 seasons of the year, I enjoy gardening and my backyard oasis, where I am subjected to the sound of gunfire. During the winter, I can hear it even in my home. How disturbing to those living closer to the proposed facility. Additional regular CSP shooting will further detract from my idyllic surrounding.

Property values are being affected just by the possibility of this facility coming to East Windsor.

Our state's fiscal wellness is dismal. Once again today's Courant references this with an article re State Spending in which Gov. Malloy wants to Reject UConn Deal due it being too costly. He also references 2,000 workers who will have their raises rescinded and is significantly reducing the workforce.

It is not fiscally responsible to proceed with a project that will cost the taxpayers millions of dollars, when there are alternatives available.

I will reiterate previous comments I made to DAS and the initial siting information from CSP. The East Windsor location is across the street from a church, playground and cemetery. It is around the corner from a daycare. There are hundreds of homes nearby. These are all listed by the CSP as undesirable in close proximity to a proposed firearms facility.

Please listen to the residents as well as legislators who say East Windsor should not be on the list of proposed sites for the needed CSP firearms training facility and pass these bills.

Thank you

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