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To: pstestimony
Subject: position on bills being heard by the committee on March 3rd

Members of the Public Safety and Security Committee,

I'm writing to you today in regards to three bills in front of the committee.

HB 5408

I oppose this bill as it removes the current requirement that a sworn officer needs reasonable suspicion of a crime being committed in order to request a permit be produced.

HB 5409

I support this bill as I am a certified NRA instructor and it is very difficult when students applying for their permits that some towns require additional information beyond what is already required by state statute 29-28. The CT Board of Firearm Permit Examiners have issued a declaratory ruling that additional information outside of what is required by statute is not required and affirmed their decision again in 2012. This bill would help to create uniform criteria and prevent towns from additional requirements that delay the permitting process.

SB 20

I support this bill to lower the alcohol in blood ratio to .08, the same as it is for drunk driving.

Thank you,

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