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Governor Malloy,

I am writing this in regards to bill No. 787.

My wife and I are longtime CT Pistol Permit holders, avid handgun target shooters and carry for self protection.

We are opposed to the CT Pistol Permit increase.

Balancing the state budget should not impact a citizen’s constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

This proposed 400 percent hike does just that, as some families will have a difficult time paying this proposed hike.

Their alternative is to forego the privilege of having a pistol permit or to carry illegally, which is wrong. Why put citizens in this situation?

We urge you to drop this portion of Bill No. 787

Respectfully,
Richard E. Tapp and Marianne H. Tapp