

Dear Committee Members,

Concerning Proposed H.B. No. 5700, The only people in the state who can purchase ammo must produce a state pistol permit or similar state permit. These people have had background checks performed by the PD, and have been fingerprinted by the PD. These are law abiding citizens.

How will this Bill prevent gun violence? Will somebody next year be able to cite this Bill as saving their life?

I respectfully ask that you table the bill for now, with no immediate plans to revisit it.

THIS BILL DIRECTLY IMPACTS EVERY LAW ABIDING GUN OWNER IN THE STATE IN A VERY NEGATIVE WAT. IT WILL HAVE ZERO, I REPEAT ZERO IMPACT, ON SAVING LIVES. THE LAW ABIDING GUN OWNERS OF CT WILL NOT ACCEPT EVEN A 1% TAX INCREASE.

Respectfully Yours,

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