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To: JudTestimony
Subject: Upcoming Bills on Gun Controls

To the Judiciary Committee,

As a legal law abiding licensed gun owner I am appalled at how much effort you are putting into trying to limit and restrict my rights when you might be trying to prevent illegal guns and their movement throughout the State.

The following upcoming legislation has me concerned. I ask that you:

Oppose: S.B. No. 60 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT.

This bill targets permit holders, it will allow permit holders to be 'Stop and Frisk' and detained, if a police officer just simply sees your holstered firearm. This bill removes the "reasonable suspicion of a crime" from the current statutes that just passed in 2015 and will allow police to stop you for no reason.

Oppose: H.B. No. 7218 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS IN THE HOME.

Will change current storage laws to require ALL firearms, loaded or unloaded, to be secured in a home with a minor under eighteen years of age. This bill as written focuses on the punitive not prevention.

Oppose: H.B. No. 7219 AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS.

This a gun registry bill, that will redefine the State's definition of a firearm to include unfinished "frame or lower receiver". This will also include the frame or lower receiver blanks, casting or machined body that still requires further machining or molding to be used as part of a functional firearm. This could also ban the re-assembly of pre-1968 firearms that don't have serial numbers.

Oppose: H.B. No. 7223 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.

Proposed by an anti-gun group. It will require all firearms in an automobile to be kept in a lockbox when the vehicle is unattended. Making any stops to and from the range impossible. Gun owners will be victim shamed and prosecuted for being the victim of a robbery.

Support: S.B. No. 940 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN STATE PARKS AND STATE FORESTS.

This will override the state regulations that bans permit holders from carrying in State Parks and Forests for the purpose of self-defense.

Support: H.B. No. 5227 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS BY MUNICIPALITIES.

This is a preemptive bill to prohibit the regulation of firearms by municipalities. Currently, any of the 169 municipalities in Connecticut can regulate and ban firearms or firearm components. Some towns have already banned certain types of Connecticut legal firearms.

Support: H.B. No. 5870 AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

This bill would allow the transfer of State Registered "Assault Weapons" and declared "Large Capacity Magazines" among residents that also have these items. It will not generate any new "Assault Weapons" or "Large Capacity Magazines" in this state, just simply allow the transfers among legal firearm enthusiast.

I also want to say that the Constitution and the Second Amendment are there for a reason.

When government starts to dismantle and remove those rights.....law abiding citizens are under attack for the Freedoms we hold steadfast! Let's not tamper with 2A !!

Thank you,
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