Testimony on: **H.B. 5040** AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXCISE TAX ON AMMUNITION
Subject: Oppose H.B. 5040

Dear Representative MacLachlan, Distinguished Members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee,

I strongly urge you to oppose **H.B. 5040**. My primary objections to this bill are the following:
- The 35% tax is exorbitant and unreasonable
- There are already rigorous requirements to by ammo and fees are charged for that permit
- This is yet another assault on small game hunting in CT. It is this group that will bear the brunt of the tax, the ‘bad guys’ will still be able to evade the existing laws and requirements.

I hope that you will consider these points and oppose this bill.

Best regards,

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