Subject: OPPOSITION to H.B. 5040 AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXCISE TAX ON AMMUNITION

My name is Gary P. Awsiukiewicz, I am a retired State of Connecticut Employee from Rocky Hill, Connecticut and am writing to express my opposition to H.B. 5040…

An Act Establishing an Excise Tax on Sales of Ammunition that is before your committee.

This excise tax would be unfairly imposed, on many individuals within Connecticut for the sole purpose of discouraging participation within a sport, hobby or instructional business venture.

This just seems to be another method of gun control undertaken by some of our elected officials. These types of proposed bills are targeted against lawful gun owners, and in my opinion is not only discriminatory, but places a large segment of the population into a group of citizens that is separate from the rest of the voters.

I enjoy my freedom to practice one of my hobbies (firearms) and am just a target shooter. I enjoy the benefits of collecting and shooting firearms used mainly during World War II. I have been doing this for about 45 years and hope to continue this endeavor for many years to come.

I encourage all members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee to vote “NO” on H.B. 5040.

Sincerely,

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