Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee  
State or Connecticut  
General Assembly  

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

My name is David Carbo, I’m a Senior Product Designer from East Haddam, Connecticut and writing to express my opposition to H.B. 5040 An Act Establishing an Excise Tax affirmation before your committee.

This excise tax would be unfairly imposed on a large number of individuals within Connecticut for the sole purpose of discouraging participation within a sport, hobby or instructional business endeavor, and is 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 not only discriminatory but disenfranchises a large segment of the population.

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

Sincerely,

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