I am writing today to say I’m opposed to HB5040 ! I am a Connecticut taxpayer and outdoor enthusiasts, sportsmen & competition shooter I shoot on average about 10 to 12 thousand rounds per year in practice and matches through out the state of Ct. There are many more like me . I see HB 5040 as an infringement of my rights as a legal gun owner . Shooting is not a sin as this bill has been called. I shoot to be proficient with my firearms so that if the need ever arose I would be able to protect myself and my family. I feel we need to enforce our existing laws and keep guns out of the hands of bad people . Quit with plea bargaining or early release of dri also that have used firearms in a crime . More emphasis has to be put on mental health

Thank you John Cherrick