Dear Committee,

I am deeply concerned of the push to prevent gun violence is always aimed at the law abiding and not the criminals. Those of us whom have a carry permit in the state of Connecticut are already held to show our permit in order to purchase ammunition. This proposal on a ammo tax will only affect us! Where and how will this prevent gun violence? The only way to obtain and hold a permit, is too not be a criminal!!! So, I believe these back door infringements on our right to bear arms is misguided and tyrannically biased.

A better use of your time and ours is to create proposals towards criminals who use firearms illegally. They should be met with a minimum of 10 or 15 years mandatory sentences. This will definitely deter the criminal element from thinking of even carrying a gun illegally. Now these gun charges are used as a bargaining tool to gather either more evidence, or deals made to get information on larger fish (drug dealers and such).

These infringements on our second amendment are transparent to your agendas. And should not be a thing. I have always obeyed the law and try every day to be a good person. I shouldn’t have to be made to feel like a criminal because the majority of democrats do not like firearms.

I hope there is a way to see the errors of the anti gun agenda.

My life, my right.
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