I, Robin Emond, of Cheshire, CT- Vehemently OPPOSE HB5040!

Once again, this democratically controlled legislature is attacking law abiding gun owners. This is being done in the guise of stopping gun violence committed by, you got it, people that are not legal gun owners.

This bill is very disingenuous. You all know that putting more restrictions and financial burden on low income and middle-class residents as well as small businesses, will do nothing for our communities other than diminishing our own safety and close businesses.

The funding for your “…gun violence prevention and reductions efforts” to non-profit anti-gun groups that donate to the democrat campaigns, should not be put on the backs of taxpayers. If their programs are affective, they would be sustaining themselves through funding by private contributions and not off the backs of CT Taxpayers, let alone a targeted group of CT Tax Payers.

I personally find this not only as double taxation without representation, but as discriminatory to a specific group of 300,000 CT residents.

If this bill is passed, CT Gun Owners will buy out of state. CT will lose the 6.35 % tax it already collects. The State and your pet projects will not gain revenue. They will lose.