Good Afternoon,

I in writing this afternoon in regards to HB 5040 and excise tax on ammunition. I am strongly oppose of it and find it abhorrent. 
Reason number one is that it would be a triple taxation, regular sales tax and there is already an excise tax on ammunition.
Reason number two is that this will ultimately hurt small business across the state. From firearm shops to firearm ranges and clubs. Specifically a larger business, Target Sports located in Cheshire.
Reason number three, I highly suspect these funds allocated would be for direct use to fund gun violence programs ( which really means anti-gun programs ) and would go into the general fund. Like so much more taxes eventually do in this state.
Reason number four is that this is really is just another measure to restrict law abiding citizens to exercise their second second Amendment right. That is right, it is a right, not a privilege.

Thank you for your time

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