Dear Members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee:

I OPPOSE HB 5040 (An act establishing an excise tax on ammunition).

Any tax (aside from the standard sales tax presently on items for sale) is an unfair tax.

These extra taxes are designed to punish citizens who freely decide to participate in a particular (legal) behavior.

HB 5040 is designed to punish citizens who legally own firearms (a constitutionally protected and lawful act).

By implementing these ‘punishing’ laws, you are driving more ‘taxpayers’ out of this state (a state that is losing thousands of taxpayers every year, because of the ‘punishing laws’ that continue to pass).

Why is it, that there is such a strong desire to punish Law Abiding Citizens in this State?

Connecticut State Constitution  Article 1, Section 15;

“Every Citizen Has A Right To Bear Arms In Defense Of Himself And The State”

Punish the law abiding CT citizen for exercising their CT state rights?


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