February 26, 2020
Re: Oppose: H.B. 5040
Committee Members,
I am compelled to write this letter to strongly oppose H.B. 5040 An Act Establishing an Excise Tax on Ammunition. A 35 percent tax is an excessive amount of tax to arbitrarily impose on law abiding citizens of Connecticut. Lawful citizens of Connecticut who purchase ammunition are being targeted with this bill as some sort of sin tax. I suggest putting a 35% tax on cell phones, milk or on eggs so you can unfairly tax the general public instead of singling out a single group of tax payers. I strongly encourage the Committee Members to reject this bill.
Respectfully,
Peter M.Kurtz