Dear Committee Members,

I am writing in opposition of the HB-5040 Ammunition Excise Tax Bill. I am a middle-income Connecticut resident. Being a responsible gun owner means time at the range to properly train so that in the event I need to protect my life or the lives of family members, I will be properly trained and prepared. Limiting my access to ammunition and ability to train is not an acceptable way to fund your undisclosed gun violence prevention. Turning firearm training into a privilege that only Connecticut’s wealthier residents can afford doesn’t solve anything. To limit peoples access to ammo, you are creating less trained gun owners, and in fact, creating part of the problem you are trying to solve with this tax.

Thank You,

Shane Lally