The ammunition tax that has been proposed in the state of Connecticut is a tax against me as a law abiding female gun owner. I practice at the range frequently and the cost for me will be very expensive as I use at least 200-250 rounds of ammunition each time I practice. My range time ensures that I have the skills to safely handle my firearms.

Women are the fastest growing group of gun owners and many of these women live alone or with their children and rely on their handguns for personal safety. They also put in numerous hours of range time and additional costs to them will be hard for them to absorb in their weekly budgets. Almost one thousand African American women applied for their gun permits in 2019. They also are taking care of their right to self defense and will also be hurt by an increase in ammunition costs.

Please stand with me and these law abiding women and vote no for this tax on ammunition.

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