Dear Gentlemen,

I oppose HB 5040 because it is unfair to the legal gun owners of the State of Ct. Why is it when there is a crisis in this state, the legislature always thinks they can solve it by taxing the law abiding, & hard working residents of the state of Ct. Why are they being penalized for someone else's mistakes? This is just another way for the state to make money in my opinion. If we want to prevent gun violence, education begins in the home. This is what we need to focus on; it won't cost anything but time, & not the tax payers more money.

Thank You!

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