As a citizen of the State of Connecticut for many years, I want to express my firm opposition to the imposition of an excise tax on the purchase of ammunition. I think that the tax is extremely punitive and targets lawful gun owners and outdoor lovers who are upstanding citizens and contribute to the welfare and progress of this State. The State cannot keep increasing taxes and target vulnerable citizens in order to address its budget deficit and never deal with decreasing useless spending. Increasing taxes on ammunition and making it increasingly more difficult to own firearms is also not the way of dealing with gun violence since it never addresses the problem of the roots of criminality.

Sincerely,
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