Opposing Bill 5040

It is unreasonable and abhorrent to excessively tax citizens lawfully exercising their Constitutional rights. Excessive taxation serves as an abridgment of that right.

While we all may have differing points of view; we should be mindful that there are citizens engaging in lawful and Constitutional protected activities. To exploit, for political gain, is unreasonable and burdensome.

Lawfully owning a firearm in the state of Connecticut is already an expensive proposition. Quality ammunition, be it for practice, training, hunting, or self-defense is not inexpensive.

Ammunition is already taxed by the state and federal government. Please don’t punish law-abiding citizens, like myself, with more taxes.

I am sure you are aware that to even purchase ammunition a valid permit/id is necessary. It should additionally be noted permits in Connecticut require a background check.

I respectful request you withdraw this bill.

Sincerely,

Barry Michelson