I am a resident of East Hartford and would like to voice my opposition to HB 5040.

I oppose this bill because you are trying to unfairly penalize law abiding, legal gun owners for the actions of criminals.

This tax will do nothing to stop gun violence and will severely limit citizens of Connecticut from protecting themselves. As a gun owner, it is imperative that I/we are able to go to the range and practice with our firearms, to stay proficient with our abilities. This tax will limit the amount of shooting and practice we can perform.

In my opinion, this tax is just a back door to more gun control. The more you limit our constitutional rights to carry and use firearms, the closer you will be to an outright ban.

I am asking for your opposition to this bill.

Sincerely

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