I opposed HB 5040 AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXCISE TAX ON AMMUNITION.

All this tax will do is put Connecticut small businesses out of business and drive all ammunition purchases to vendors from other states giving them the sales tax revenue. NO ONE in CT or from anywhere else is going to pay a 35% tax on ammunition in CT when they can drive to any border state (none of them are that far) or purchase it online. Those businesses you will be killing off or hurting will just employ fewer Connecticut residents which will hurt State income tax revenues as well. I build, operate, and sell small businesses for a living, this is an extremely bad idea for any practical purposes other than appeasing an anti-gun crowd in CT.

I will specifically not vote for any CT candidates, State Rep or State Sen or Governor, who vote for or sign this garbage legislation.

Stop wasting your time on this nonsense and get to work on legislation aimed at growing businesses and jobs and penalizing criminals.

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