To the elected officials of the State of Connecticut,

Here we are again with another attack on the Second Amendment and the law abiding firearm owners here in the state of Connecticut. Let’s set the record straight, I oppose the bill of H.B. 5040 regarding a 35% tax increase of ammunition sales. Which by the ways, this is double taxation without representation. Something that a tyrannical Government would imposed on it's people.

There are over 300K legal pistol permit holders in the state of Connecticut who are all law abiding citizens, and are absolutely no threat to the commonwealth of Connecticut. These are people who go to work every day, pay their taxes, bills, provide for and protect their families, and obey the laws set forth. However, some of our local officials, legislators, senators, and representatives will argue that point, and classify all firearm owners as a threat to society. Enough with chipping away at the second amendment like it is some sort of carving block.

This 35% increase will not only hurt law abiding citizens, such as myself, but you will also hurt businesses owners as well, across the state. Mom and Pop shops rely on customers to make their businesses prosper.

You all witness what happened in Virginia, and how the commonwealth defeated most of the bills that were set forth by tyrannical and dysfunctional Government. I can promise you this, the law abiding citizens of Connecticut will conduct the same avenue. I will also guarantee, if you think that those politicians that voted for the gun bills in Virginia are going to get re-elected again, fat chance! God bless the Virginian people for standing up for their constitutional rights. Also to the credit of the people of Connecticut, we stood up to you all regarding the tolls, we will stand up for this as well!

You want to curb gun violence? Start going after the criminals, gangs, the mentally unhinged, and the illegal drugs. Therein lies your problem, not the law abiding citizens.

Thank you,

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