I oppose HB 5040 because it is unfair, it deprives my basic right, it will create a black market and endanger our community, gun owners will be forced to practice less thus the bill imposes a public safety risk.

Statistics showed that crime rates are highest at poor neighborhoods that many immigrants reside. To impose a 35% sales tax on ammo punishes those who are already poor yet in most need of self-defense.

I strongly urge you to please vote NO to this scandalous bill and to protect the immigrant community of Connecticut.