To My Dear Representatives,

I wish to register my opposition to HB 5040 as it puts an unfair burden on those of us gun sportsmen who abide by all the laws of Connecticut and work diligently to promote gun safety.

The problem of gun violence can be solved if the laws that are currently on the books are enforced to the maximum.

Know that I, and my fellow sportsmen, are upset, as you are, with the daily news of shootings in clubs, schools and the streets of this state...

I personally would like to see a national standard for background checks and eventually firearms license reciprocity.

A tax on ammunition would only punish those who are already paying a tax for the ability to exercise a constitutional right.

We must train, certify and constantly exercise safe practices and storage of firearms.

Please do not allow this to pass....Thanks for all you do on my behalf..

Sincerely,

Peter Semenyck