I oppose HB 5040 and request that you vote NO to HB 5040.

I believe that this is intended to be an anti-2nd amendment bill and unfairly burdens law abiding citizens of Connecticut in exercising their Constitutional Right to Keep and Bear Arms. It will do nothing in terms of keeping illegal firearms off the streets. Who honestly believes that criminals intending to commit an act of violence with a gun will be somehow dissuaded from such actions by the higher price of ammo? This is an absurd notion.

Rather, law abiding citizens will be discouraged from practicing to become proficient and safe in their handling of firearms and that will put MORE PEOPLE AT RISK, not LESS, especially in low income neighborhoods.

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