Good Day,

Below is a copy of the email sent to the Congresswoman Gilchrest last week.

Please pull your Bill 5040 on putting a 35% tax on gun ammo. The major issue of this bill will not stop gun violence. The vast number of gun violence does not occur by law biding citizens with gun permits but by the illegal gun owners. The majority of shootings in Connecticut are from non-permitted and illegal gun owners who obtain their ammunition and guns not in stores but on the Black Market.

This bill will not prevent the every day shootings by illegal gun owners in our major cities. All this bill will do is take our second amendment rights away from the law abiding gun owners who are trying to protect their hobby and the lives of their families.

The politicians of Connecticut need to focus on the root of the problem. You are currently focusing on the wrong demographic.

This bill is just another step in the direction that you and your constituents are headed which is to strip our rights to bare arms. The gang members and illegal gun owners will then be the only ones with guns and ammo, so who will protect you and me then.

What is the real purpose of this tax? Is it just another tax increase to help offset Connecticut’s poor fiscal responsibility thus placing more tax burden on the law abiding tax payer!

We are already one of the highest tax paying states in our country. Our tax paying base is leaving the state. This will leave our state in a dire condition with NO tax payers to foot the bill.

A concerned citizen.

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