I am writing this e-mail in opposition to HB 5040. It is my belief that this is further infringement on the law abiding citizens who chose to uphold the second amendment.

A 35% SIN TAX on ammunition! How can this be proposed with a straight face?! I am furious that CT gun owners are getting punished for the deeds of criminals who commit crimes with illegally obtained firearms! We are already subjected to some very strict gun laws in this state. This madness must not pass.

How about we start to punish those committing serious and violent crimes while using a weapon? All too often the weapons charges in those cases are dropped! Start to punish those and make criminals responsible for their actions when committing crimes with guns, and this will serve as a deterrent as compared to just dropping charges!

We have had enough of the infringement!

Respectfully,

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