I am a permitted senior citizen gun owner who has already spent more than should be required to exercise a natural right. CT gun laws are financially penalizing already.

Part of a gun owner’s responsibility is to train to make sure that he or she is proficient in the handling of the firearm. Placing that high a financial burden on gun owners trying to do that is legislatively not responsible.

To take money from a small number of people who choose to exercise that right and give that money to groups determined to remove that right is against all rules of decency and fairness.

This bill will do nothing to reduce gun violence, as criminals who are committing crimes in CT are not affected by CT gun laws, as those criminals are not permitted to buy ammunition in this state and they are unfazed by any laws you have passed to date.

We face a constant barrage of “we have to reduce gun violence,” resulting in more restrictions on the law abiding, while criminals who commit crimes with illegal guns in this state get a slap on the wrist and get sent on their way, able to get another illegal gun and be back on the street within a day or so. These people don’t buy ammunition in CT.

I am against this legislation.

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