Dear Judiciary Committee:

Considering that Governor Lamont has declared that Connecticut is one of the safest states when it comes to "gun violence" and has some of the toughest laws, "but that isn't good enough" reminded me of something that Benjamin Franklin once famously wrote

> *"Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety."*

I guess we are there.

OPPOSE

Senate Bill 16

House Bill 5416

SUPPORT

S.B. No. 388

H.B. No. 5415

H.B. No. 5412

Thank you for your time,

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