

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony.

There is no gun law that you can pass that will prevent a crazy person from hurting or killing innocent people. Any restrictions will only further infringe upon the rights of law abiding Connecticut residents.

Individuals and families need to take responsibility for their actions and that is the only way senseless tragedies can begin to be prevented.

As a gun owner I am very clear about the fact that there are already too many laws on the books regarding guns in Connecticut, most of which do nothing to deter crime. We all know criminals do not follow laws. Adding more will not prevent future criminal acts.

We currently have a ban on speeding, drunk driving, illicit drugs, murder, and illegally crossing our nations borders. These laws are not solving the problems.

Please think about those who have served this great country and given their lives for our freedoms.

The Constitution does not grant the rights within the second amendment. It only acknowledges that the rights are inalienable and endowed upon you by your creator. Creator being whom or whatever you believe it to be. Government cannot take away rights it did not give.

Please remember the oath you took to uphold the Constitution. The second amendment is very clear.

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