

Dear Legislative committee,

My name is Frank Roberts Jr. I am a law abiding citizen of the State of Connecticut. I am a 45 year old tractor trailer driver working full time for a nation wide company. I have been doing this safely for 26 years. I am also a state certified Fire Fighter with a decade of experience fighting fires as a volunteer. I am presently a volunteer senior officer for the East Hartford CERT team. I have been married for almost 18 years to a lovely woman that served her country in the United States Navy and has been employed for the same company since she left the United States Navy over 25 years ago. I have never committed a crime, yet the laws being proposed would treat me and many other gun owners as criminals. I have been a legal permit holder in Ct for 15 plus years and take the responsibility of carrying and owning guns very seriously. The majority of all law abiding gun owners do. I own a legal Ct compliant AR-15. New laws against these completely legal weapons will do nothing to stop individuals that are criminals or insane from obtaining these weapons. Making 30 round magazines illegal will not stop a criminal from using a weapon illegally. The only thing they will do is put unusually tough hardships on people that do not break the laws with weapons. These weapons are rarely used in the commission of crimes as most criminals prefer to conceal their weapons until the time they use them. Please listen to us and understand that you are punishing the wrong people with these proposed laws. They will not prevent illegal gun use in this state. Thank you

Sincerely

, Frank K Roberts Jr.

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