

Members of the Committee:

I am a resident of Riverside and also an owner of a mid-size business and regret that I am unable to attend the 1/28 Public Hearing in Hartford.

I am not against people owning guns or have an issue with the 2nd amendment rights for personal protection. However, I do feel very strongly that the Legislature must ban high capacity ammunition magazines and strengthen Connecticut's ban on military-style assault weapons. Assault weapons were designed for the battlefield and have no place in our schools, movie theatres or shopping malls.

Respectfully submitted,

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