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I'm here today to oppose any restrictions that seek to blame, shame, criminalize or punish gun owners exercising the rights and freedoms.

This means, I oppose any bill that will further restrict the residents of CT with unreasonable regulations. Any bill that seeks to make private information of gun owners, public knowledge. Any bill that levees a tax or insurance on our rights. Any bill that limits the use of personal property. Any bill that restricts a person's ability to defend their home or self. Any bill that treats gun owners as criminals.

For those that question my needs, its simple. Its not your place to question my needs. No more then I question a person why the smoke, drink, gamble, eat or drive. One of the best things about our country is? the FREEDOM of choice.

I've been a resident of Enfield CT for most of my life. I grew up in Enfield. I returned to Enfield after serving the Army. I went to college in Enfield. When it came time to buy a house, it was in Enfield. I currently work in Enfield.

I won't let my life I built in Enfield from keeping me from moving. I'm already feeling the squeeze of our Governor's massive tax hikes. The constant increase in energy and food costs. Now you want to restrict and criminalize me as a gun owner. This is the last straw.

If this legislature passes a bill that bans semi auto rifles and/or standard capacity magazines, I'm done. My goal is simple. In under 3yrs, I'm gone. First, I'll transfer my banned property out of the state's reach. Next, I'll sell my house. As long as I still live in CT, I will do my best to limit the amount of tax dollars I pay to the state. I will return to college fulltime to take advantage of my free veteran's tuition. Once I have a degree, I'll transfer out of this state.

The state is sinking fast. I'm not going down with the ship.

I'd like to thank all those for and against for coming out today. For the legislature for holding these committees. To Senator Kissel for standing up for the residents of enfield

Current Bills I support 28 Jan 2013

HB-5224 - AN ACT ELIMINATING RISK REDUCTION CREDITS:

HB-5165 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON'S HOME, MOTOR VEHICLE OR BUSINESS:

HB-5176 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEMPORARY STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER:

HB-5269 - AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR CRIMINAL USE OF A FIREARM OR ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPON:

HB-5952 - AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM:

HB-5683 - AN ACT CONCERNING COURT ORDERED OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT:

AN ACT ALLOWING SCHOOL BOARDS TO ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS PERMITTING SCHOOL PERSONNEL OR STAFF TO POSSESS WEAPONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS (Bill number unassigned yet): This bill clarifies that

existing law permits school officials to establish protocols permitting school personnel or staff to possess weapons on school grounds.

SB-612 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM.

Current Bills I oppose. 28 Jan 2013

HB 5112 - Makes names and addresses of permit holders public
HB 5268 - LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FIREARM OWNERS AND SALES TAX ON AMMUNITION
SB 42 - Ammunition prohibitions
SB 140 - LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FIREARM OWNERS AND SALES TAX ON AMMUNITION
SB 122 - AN ACT CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON GUN USE

SB-161 - 10 rounds, permits for pistol grips etc.

SB-600 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF A RIFLE OR SHOTGUN.

SB-601 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF ASSAULT WEAPON.

SB-604 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECURE SAFEKEEPING OF FIREARMS.

SB-605 - AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A RIFLE OR SHOTGUN.

SB-606 - AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATION CRITERIA FOR A PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

SB-607 - AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

SB-608 - AN ACT PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION, IMPORTATION, TRANSFER OR SALE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF UNREASONABLY DANGEROUS AMMUNITION

SB-609 - AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE OF MORE THAN ONE PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD.

SB-610 - AN ACT ELIMINATING THE OPTION OF OBTAINING AN ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE FOR A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

SB-611 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEE FOR ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

SB-613 - AN ACT CONCERNING GUN VIOLENCE.

SB-615 - AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS NEAR PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

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