

(This email submission is on behalf of a constituent from Representative Matt Lesser's district)

"Dear Representative Lesser,

My name is Peter Hagstrom and I am one of your constituents from Middletown. First, I would like to congratulate you on your appointment to the Appropriations Committee as well as being named Assistant Majority Leader. To the point, however, I'm concerned with the public hearing to be held the 28th on gun safety. As I have to work and cannot attend, I was hoping you could convey my concerns to the appropriate legislators and committee members.

Confiscation of private property, such as *all magazines holding more than 10 rounds*, other than for public use is unconstitutional as well as un-American. Some think banning future purchases of large capacity magazines might help lessen the degree of future tragedies but restricting property rights would be an immediate and epic one as well as a further step onto the "slippery slope."

Registration of ammunition sales is intrusive as is the re-registration of pistols every 2 years. Gun owners should not be stigmatized nor penalized for exercising a right expressly protected in the Constitution.

I realize that guns are an extremely politically charged issue right now but I would appreciate it you would act as my proxy in Hartford on this issue, if not wholeheartedly than as representative of a voice that cannot be heard but through you.

Thanks and have a nice evening,

Peter Hagstrom"