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Dear Committee Chairs,

Please accept this as my testimony for the Task Force public hearing for January 28, 2013.

This testimony is in opposition to all the proposed bills that infringe on the legitimate right of the citizens of Connecticut to own and bear arms of any type they desire along with ammunition.

All these laws restricting our right to bear arms will have no bearing on criminals or the criminally insane. Anyone willing to commit murder is not going to be restrained by laws.

What these Second Amendment Violating laws will do is damage the law abiding citizens right to self defense of both themselves and the state. Make it difficult and expensive to participate in both formal and recreational target shooting and hunting. Also, set up a dangerous precedent for the future of liberty. Adolph Hitler implemented these types of laws in his Germany . Do you really want to guide America in that direction?

I believe your job as Legislators is to preserve our liberty not out safety. That is the core of the United States Constitution.

The Second Amendment to the Constitution states that the right to bear arms Shall Not Be Infringed.

Arms means a firearm, ammunition and accessories (Magazines etc.) needed to put them to use. We the people are the unorganized militia of the state of Connecticut . We are the first responders to any emergency. The police are professional back up. We are always there first. There is no difference between a citizen defending themselves from a violent attack than from a police officer doing the same. Police and good citizens of our state should have the same tools. This includes firearm type, ammunition and capacity.

In regard to infringements, like a 50% tax. This will not deter criminals, but will unfairly penalize those least likely to cause harm. I can barely afford to purchase ammunition to go target shooting now. Only the wealthy, politically connected and criminals will be unaffected.

Thank you for hearing my whole testimony,

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