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Dear Committee Members;

I understand your group is nearing completion of your work. It is my understanding that both Governor Malloy and Senator Williams are applying pressure to move quickly and possibly enact laws without the benefit of all measures going through our complete legislative process, specifically public hearings.

We citizens demand the opportunity to be allowed to voice our input prior to enactment of any law, especially ones that will effect our rights.

Please see that the process is not allowed to be abused in a rush to do something, this is not an emergency situation. Quick fixes are bad policy, usually wrought with errors (New York forgot to exempt law enforcement in their ban) are unfair and discriminatory.

Most of the proposal to date will do nothing to stop violence. Please enforce the laws we have, treat mental illness and keep criminals in prison for their entire sentence.

Thank you.

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