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To all this concerns.

I with all of my conviction, Strongly Oppose any further Bills or Bans or Laws put against my Rights as the United States Constitution is written. I oppose any actions that will affect my rights as a Law abiding working citizen of Connecticut.

I am a victim of an unprovoked act of violence. I was held up, robbed and shot at the hands of a gun-wielding perpetrator and was almost killed. At that time, I had no protection, No firearm in my possession. When the Police were finally called they arrived about 8 to 10 minutes after the incident. Were they there to protect me? No. Police are summoned after the crime had been committed this is typical what happens for most all criminal acts. The police are there too late and cannot protect. I refuse to be a victim for a second time of an atrocity against my rights due to the hands of a mad man who may commit an unprovoked act of violence. As I stated previous, I am an innocent victim and unlike many who have been the victim of crimes, I believe wholeheartedly in our second Amendment!

The U.S. Constitution trumps any further action against my rights as citizen of the United States as well as, a citizen of Connecticut. There is no room for interpretation or bias on this topic. Furthermore, any infringement on our rights must not be tolerated or even considered. The Second Amendment as well as, any rights as citizens of the United States should never be infringed upon. Our Constitution and Bill of Rights were written for no interpretation. They are sacred and should never be thought of as out dated. If any branch of government or we the people, bastardize them in any form, it is in my opinion an act of tyranny and treason against the people of this great state and nation. I strongly urge you to consider my testimony and to not fall for the knee jerk reaction to a crime nor allow my rights as a citizen to be infringed upon.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

William L. Kuhns

Regardless of how you testify, the following should always be included:

- Your name
- Where you're from (city/state)
- State whether you **support** or **oppose** the bill
- Use the bill number and title of the bill (EX: HB 1234 An Act Concerning Firearms)
- Summarize your recommendation first and then add any needed explanation
- Restate your position on the bill
- Thank the legislators for their time and consideration of your position. Provide contact information and offer to answer any questions.
- **BE RESPECTFUL**—never use derogatory names or threaten/antagonize