

My name is Walter Reddy. I was born and raised in CT. and presently live in Weston.

My heart goes out to all the families that have lost a loved ones in Newtown.

I want the State legislators to address the issue of “security” as it relates to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. I want to remind **all** of you, according to Article VI sec.2 of the U.S. Constitution “This Constitution, (including the Bill of Rights).....shall be the **supreme** Law of the Land; ...any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.”<sup>1</sup> Also, Article VI sec.3 , **all** of you “....shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution; ...”

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment guarantees “A well regulated Militia, being **necessary** to the **security** of a free State, ....”

As you are probably aware or should be, the “Militia of the several States” are State institutions. Unfortunately, we do not have a properly functioning CT. State Militia today, according to the Constitution. What we have under Chapter 504 MILITIA statues (regulations) is *repugnant* to the Constitution.<sup>1</sup> I do not have the time in this limited testimony to cover all reasons they are *repugnant* and therefore void and null but in order to correct this travesty, and honor the Oath you are all bound by, I would strongly suggest you read <http://www.newswithviews.com/Vieira/edwin254.htm> This new work is written by Edwin Vieira, considered by many to be the foremost scholar on Constitutional law, in the country today.

I do not envy the monumental task ahead of you to correct this travesty but it is vital and **necessary** to the security of our State.

In closing I would like to suggest you set up a *Committee of Safety* specifically for this task. I am more than happy to discuss this matter further with you by phone.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> *“All laws which are repugnant to the Constitution are null and void.”* **Marbury vs. Madison 5 US (2 Cranch) 137, 174, 176, (1803)**