



Senator Osten, Representative Walker, ranking members Miner and France and distinguished members of the Appropriations Committee:

My name is Susan Iseman. I'm a Connecticut native and currently live in Westport CT. I am a supporter of the efforts of CAGV, a proud member of the League of Women Voters and a Connecticut licensed Realtor.

I am testifying in opposition to the \$50K cut to Project Longevity as included in the Governor's proposed budget. I ask you to fully fund the program as it was passed in the FY 2020-2021 biennium budget.

Ever since the horrific murders in Sandy Hook, I have been actively involved in the gun safety movement. The shocking mass shootings that occur on a regular basis in this country and the incidences of gun violence in our cities are epidemic. The brilliant work of Project Longevity provides an important message to those who must find hope and an alternative to resorting to the violent use of guns. Please let this organization continue to be a valuable asset in our troubled cities.

