OPPOSE SB 16, HB5416

Dear Co-Chair Winfield, Co-Chair Stafstrom, Vice Chair Flexer, Vice Chair Blumenthal, Ranking Member Kissel, Ranking Member Fishbein, and all members of the Judiciary Committee:

Election season is coming up. Know that a great many gun owners, including the large numbers of new permit holders, some of which are women, minorities and probably even some democrats will remember how you voted on Senate Bill 16 to restrict their rights without any evidence that it will make our state safer.

To be sure, you should hold criminals accountable, but do NOT put the blame on increased crime at OUR feet!

I addition, I **SUPPORT** SB 388 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I **SUPPORT** Raised HB 5415 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I **SUPPORT** Raised HB 5412 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Thank you

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