Dear Senator Winfield, Representative Stafstrom, Senator Kissel, Representative Fishbein:

Article I, Section 15 of the Connecticut State Constitution states: Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and the state.

So called "assault weapons" are in common use. So are so called "high capacity" magazines. With the first Second Amendment case to be heard in at the Supreme Court in 10 years, why does the state continue to push for more and more restrictive gun laws? Now you want to expand the definition of so called "assault weapons" without any proof that they are needed?

PLEASE **OPPOSE** Senate Bill 16.

Please also **OPPOSE** H.B. No. 5416. I can't believe that The "Constitution State" wants to limit how much of something we can buy legally! You do know that the majority of guns used in crimes are STOLEN?

And please **SUPPORT** the following bills: S.B. No. 388, H.B. No. 5415 and H.B. No. 5412. The concepts in these bills are very much a part of our Rights.

Yours truly

Waterbury CT