March 13, 2022

Subject: Testimony - Oppose SB16

Dear Judiciary Committee:

I strongly oppose SB-16 and believe it violates my Constitutional rights under the 2nd, 14th Amendments *and the state Constitution Article 1, Sec 15.*

After reviewing the proposed bill SB-16, I found many items I disagree with and that the stated focus of the bill will not reduce crime in this state. According to data source for crimes in this state, these potential new laws will only embolden current known criminals and only affect the ability of law-abiding citizens to protect themselves when a violent action is being enacted by those criminals.

I also ask that you please also ***OPPOSE*** H.B. No. 5416.

Do Not Support the Governor's extreme attack on the ***legal*** gun owners of Connecticut.

I ***SUPPORT*** Raised S.B. No. 388 – An Act Concerning the Defense of a Person or a Person's Dwelling, Place of Work or Motor Vehicle.

I ***SUPPORT*** raised H.B. No. 5415 – An Act Concerning the Transfer of Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Magazines.

I ***SUPPORT*** *Raised H.B. No. 5412 – An Act Concerning the Duty to Retreat in a Religious House of* Worship.

Sincerely,

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Kevin D. Witkos, State Senator, District S08