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**CONNECTICUT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE**

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Have all the members voted? Have all the members
voted?

Please check the roll call board to make sure
your vote has been properly cast. If all the members
have voted, the machine will be locked.

Clerk, please take a tally.

Clerk, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 5054 as amended by House "A."

Total number voting	126
Necessary for passage	64
Those voting Yea	126
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	25

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The bill as amended is passed.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar 391.

THE CLERK:

On page 24, Calendar 391, House Bill Number 5550.

AN ACT PROVIDING FEDERAL PROBATION OFFICERS WITH
ACCESS TO FIREARM DATA REGARDING PROBATIONERS, a
favorable report by the Committee on the Judiciary.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Gerry Fox.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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May 2, 2012

REP. FOX (146th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I move the acceptance of the joint committees' favorable report and passage of the bill.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question's on acceptance on the joint committees' favorable report and passage of the bill.

Will you remark?

REP. FOX (146th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill passed the Judiciary Committee unanimously. It addresses the situation where US probation officers are seeking to obtain information regarding those individuals who possess handguns or other firearms.

The testimony before the committee, as well as the debate that we had in committee, determined that this was something that this would be important for them to utilize in the performance of their duties, and I urge passage of this bill.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Will you remark further on the bill? Will you remark further on the bill?

If not, staff and guests please come to well of House. Members take their seats. The machine will be open.

THE CLERK :

The House of Representatives is voting by roll call. Members to the chamber. The House is taking a roll call vote. Members to the chamber please.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted?

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If all the members have voted, the machine will be locked, and the Clerk will please take a tally.

Clerk, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 5550.

Total number voting	126
Necessary for passage	64
Those voting Yea	126
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	25

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The bill is passed.

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**CONNECTICUT
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SENATE**

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Thank you, Madam President.

Calendar page 15, Calendar 464, House Bill 5344, move to place that item on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Calendar page 17, Calendar 475, House Bill 5550. Move to place that item on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Moving to calendar page 18, Calendar 480, House Bill 5258, move to place the item on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Calendar page 23, Calendar 514, House Bill 5540, move to place the item on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Calendar page 24, Calendar 521, House Bill 5343, move to

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May 9, 2012

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On page 3, Calendar 240, House Bill 3283; page 3, Calendar 299, House Bill 5437; page 5, Calendar 349, Senate Bill 374; page 6, Calendar 375, House Bill 5440; page 6, 362, House Bill 5011.

On page 7, Calendar 376, House Bill 5279; on page 7, 387, House Bill 5290; on page 8, 394, House Bill 5032; on page 8, 396, House Bill 5230.

Also on page 8, Calendar 398, House Bill 5241; on page 8, Calendar 393, House Bill 5307; on page 9, Calendar 403, House Bill 5087; on page 9, Calendar 406, House Bill 5276; on page 9, 407, House Bill 5484; on page 11, Calendar 424, House Bill 5495; on page 12, Calendar 435, House Bill 5232; on page 13, Calendar 5 -- excuse me Calendar 450, House Bill 5447; on page 14, Calendar 455, House Bill 3 -- I'm sorry -- House Bill 5353.

On page 14, Calendar 453, House Bill 5543; on page 14, Calendar 459, House Bill 5271; on page 15, Calendar 464, House Bill 5344; on page 15, Calendar 465, House Bill 5034; on page 16, Calendar 469, House Bill 5038; on page 17, Calendar 475, House Bill 5550; on page 17, Calendar 474, House Bill 5233; on page 17, Calendar 477, House Bill 5421.

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On page 21, Calendar 504, House Bill 5319; page 21, Calendar 505, House Bill 5328; on page 22, Calendar 508, House Bill 5365; on page 22, Calendar 510, House Bill 5170; on page 23, Calendar 514, House Bill 5540; on page 23, Calendar 517, House Bill 5521.

Page 24, Calendar 521, House Bill 5343; page 24, Calendar 518, House Bill 5298; page 24, Calendar 523, House Bill 5504; page 29, Calendar 355, Senate Bill 418; on page 13, Calendar 444, 5037; and Calendar 507, House Bill 5467.

THE CHAIR:

Senator -- Senator Suzio.

SENATOR SUZIO:



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Bills from Senate Agenda Number 3 from the May 9th Senate Session that were placed on the
Consent Calendar

HB5304
HB 5342

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SENATE

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May 9, 2012

Good evening, Madam President.

I just want to clarify. I thought I heard the Clerk call House Bill 5034? Is that on the consent calendar?

THE CHAIR:

Do you know what page that is, sir?

SENATOR SUZIO:

No I -- he was reading so fast, Madam, I couldn't get it.

THE CHAIR:

It's -- yes it's 53 -- I don't know.

SENATOR SUZIO:

5034.

THE CHAIR:

5034, yes sir.

SENATOR SUZIO:

I object to that being put on the consent calendar, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Okay, that will be removed.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Yes, just seeing that -- ask to remove that item from the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered.

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May 9, 2012

At this time we'll call a roll call vote on the consent calendar.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate.
Senators please return to the Chamber. Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Coleman, we need your vote, sir.

Senator Kissel, Senator Kissel. Senator Kissel, will you vote on the consent calendar please?

All members have voted?

If all members have voted, the machine will be closed.

Mr. Clerk, will you call the amendment -- I meant the tally.

THE CLERK:

On today's consent calendar.

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those Voting Yea	36
Those Voting Nay	0
Those Absent and Not Voting	0

THE CHAIR:

The consent calendar has passed.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, I believe the Clerk is in possession of Senate Agenda Number 6 for today's session.

**JOINT
STANDING
COMMITTEE
HEARINGS**

**JUDICIARY
PART 17
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3/29/2012

President
Connecticut Carry, Inc
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Judiciary Committee

Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my opposition to the modifications to Connecticut General Statutes 29-28, 29-36g and 53-202d that are contained in House Bill 5550.

This bill contains language that makes the state pistol permit database open to access by United States Probation Office. How a convicted Federal felon who is on probation would possess a Connecticut pistol permit is a questionable mental exercise as our state DESPP is supposed to revoke for a felony, and a felon is already prohibited by law from possessing firearms or ammunition.

This bill gives more power to the Federal government with no net result in safety. In incrementally adding to the exceptions listed in 29-28, we are eroding the purpose of 29-28 making the pistol permit database confidential.

As it stands already, I have had to fight with multiple police departments across the state to try and stop them from giving out pistol permit data to reporters and other public information venues. If the police in our own state do not understand the background of confidentiality around our permit database, what happens when this information is freely available to Federal officers?

Connecticut Carry is dedicated to advancing and protecting the fundamental civil rights of the men and women of Connecticut to keep and bear arms for defense of themselves and the state as guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Connecticut.

Respectfully,



Richard Burgess
President

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STATEMENT OF C. WARREN MAXWELL
DEPUTY CHIEF U.S. PROBATION OFFICER
IN SUPPORT OF RAISED BILL NO. 5550

AN ACT PROVIDING FEDERAL PROBATION OFFICERS WITH ACCESS TO FIREARM
DATA REGARDING PROBATIONERS

I am supporting this bill as it pertains to an issue of safety for federal probation officers. Currently, our counterparts in the State have access to this information. Federal probation officers supervise persons under pretrial release, and convicted felons on probation and supervised release. They are required to make unannounced home visits and are unarmed. It would help ensure officer safety to have access to firearm data so they know, prior to making an unannounced visit, whether the person they are visiting may be armed.

Thank you for your consideration of Raised Bill No. 5550,


C. Warren Maxwell
Deputy Chief U.S. Probation Officer