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Representative J. Brendan Sharkey
Speaker of the House
Legislative Office Building, Room 4100
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Representative Larry Cafero, Jr.
House Republican Leader
Legislative Office Building, Room 4200
Hartford, CT 06106

Senator Donald E. Williams, Jr.
President Pro Tempore
Legislative Office Building, Room 3300
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Senator John McKinney
Senate Minority Leader
Legislative Office Building, Room 3400
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Gun Legislation

Gentlemen:

As you know too well, Connecticut has suffered the consequences of the gravest of gun related tragedies. It is therefore fitting and proper that Connecticut exercise the greatest of leadership in minimizing the possibility of future gun tragedies.

To that end, it is the position of the Connecticut Bar Association that the General Assembly should pass, and the Governor should sign, a bill that accomplishes at a minimum the following goals: (1) the implementation of universal background checks for gun purchases by civilians; (2) the banning of the sale of assault/military style weapons to civilians; and (3) the banning of the sale of high-capacity gun magazines to civilians. Governor Malloy has recently proposed a common sense expansion of the definition of assault rifles and additional proposals to enhance our State regulation of gun violence. The CBA strongly endorses these enhanced proposals.

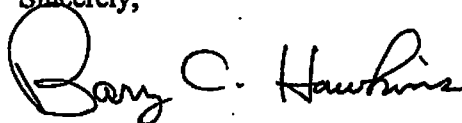
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To the extent that the Connecticut Bar Association can assist in the process in any way, we would be more than willing to do so.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry C. Hawkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "B".

Barry C. Hawkins
President
Connecticut Bar Association

cc: Attorney General George C. Jepsen

Mr. Hawkins reported that the CBA had, in previous years, allowed Connecticut legal aid providers to use CBA mailing list to send a legal aid fundraiser mailing. Mr. Hawkins requested that the House approve the sharing of the CBA member mailing list with the legal aid providers in 2013.

ACTION: Mr. Leighton moved that the CBA share its member mailing list with Connecticut legal aid providers for a legal aid fundraiser mailing. Mr. Cohen seconded the motion.

The motion was debated by the House.

ACTION: Mr. Lerman moved that the question be called. Mr. Marchand seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the House.

ACTION: The House voted on Mr. Leighton's motion. The motion was approved by the House with one member voting against the motion.

9. Consider and Approve submission of a proposed CBA letter in support of legislation for enhanced State regulations pertaining to gun violence.

Mr. Hawkins presented a letter that he wished to submit concerning gun violence.

ACTION: Mr. Marchand moved that Mr. Hawkins be permitted to submit the proposed letter regarding gun violence. Ms. Knox seconded the motion. The motion passed with opposition. The following members abstained: Ms. Das, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Rice.

10. Report of the Membership Committee on its Resolution regarding the CBA's Dues Structure.

Mr. Hawkins presented a proposal whereby the CBA would not change dues to new admittees until the bar year following their admission to the bar. Specifically, attorneys admitted to the bar in November could become members of the CBA at no cost for the bar year of their admission. In order to renew their membership, they would be charged admission for the bar year beginning July 1st, following their admission.

ACTION: Mr. Marchand moved that Mr. Hawkins' proposal be accepted. Mr. Bonee seconded the motion.

The House debated the motion.

ACTION: Ms. Phoenix moved that the question be called. Mr. Klee seconded the motion. The House voted in favor of the motion.

The House voted on Mr. Marchand's motion. Mr. Marchand's motion was unanimously approved, with Ms. Jean-Louis abstaining.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CONNECTICUT BAR ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
MARCH 14, 2013
CBA LAW CENTER, NEW BRITAIN**

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Presentation of United States and State of Connecticut Flags by the State of Connecticut Military Department Color Guard. Mr. Roger Crossland, Chair of the Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, will then lead the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

President, Mr. Barry Hawkins, called the meeting to order at 6:51 p.m.

1. Introduction of new House Members.
Mr. Hawkins identified and introduced new members of the House of Delegates.
2. Call to Order and Roll Call. (Mr. Weiner)

The following House members were in attendance: Mr. Hawkins, Ms. Knox, Mr. Dubois, Mr. Buebendorf, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Rice, Mr. Gallant, Mr. Marchand, Mr. Conover, Mr. Curley, Mr. Bloom, Ms. Murphy, Ms. Cruz, Mr. Cerrato, Mr. Horwitt, Mr. Shearin, Mr. Minchella, Mr. Parisot, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Curseaden, Ms. Jean-Louis, Ms. Tessitore, Mr. Dezinno, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Pace, Mr. Zyjeski, Ms. Smith, Mr. Bonee, Mr. Cholewa, Ms. Collins, Ms. Das, Mr. Goldfarb, Mr. Gugliotti, Mr. Lerman, Mr. Mattei, Ms. Whitney, Mr. Leighton, Mr. Holth, Mr. Monaghan, Ms. Jameson, Ms. Graziani, Mr. Klee, Ms. Simonetti, Ms. Todisco, Ms. Phoenix.

The following CBA staff members attended: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Chapman, Ms. Potorti, Ms. Pace, Ms. Wycoff.

The following individuals attended as guests of the CBA: Mr. Crossland, Mr. Das.

Mr. Hawkins noted that a quorum was present.

3. Report of the Secretary. (Mr. Rice)
 - a. Approve Minutes from the January 14, 2013 meeting of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Rice presented the January 14, 2013 meeting minutes for approval by the House. Mr. Rice noted that Mr. Monaghan's name was misspelled on page 6, item 12 of the meeting minutes and proposed that the minutes be amended to correct the misspelling.

ACTION: On a motion made by Mr. Rice and seconded by Mr. Weiner, the January 14, 2013 meeting minutes, as amended, were unanimously approved by the