

Good Morning,

My name is Emily Napear and I live & vote in Hartford. I am writing in support of LCO #3471: An Act Concerning Police Accountability (AACPA) with amendments.

I support:

- Allows Towns/Cities to Form Civilian Review Boards with Subpoena Power
- Outlawing Police Search w/o Probable Cause, Even with Consent
- Outlawing Police Officers from Asking for any Documents (Green Card/Immigration Docs) Other than Driver's License at Traffic Stops
- Mandating Duty to Intervene if Officer Witnesses Excessive Force
- Ending Qualified Immunity for Officers who Violate Civil Rights
- Bans Stops and Frisk
- Demilitarization of CT Police Depts, Including Disposal of Existing Equipment
- Require Officers to Display their Badge

I believe that these are all very important actions to take but I've highlighted two that I feel are crucial.

I disagree with:

- Increasing Funding for Municipal/State PDs
- Adding Social Workers to PDs. Social Workers Should NOT Work Under Police Departments. They should be independent operators.
- Police and Politicians Make up 12/20 Members of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council. Council Should be Dominated by Civilians not Politicians/Police

While in session I think it's also important and timely to pass the Crown Act.

This is just a starting point. I look forward to seeing us continue to divest from policing, and invest in our communities in the future. You have an opportunity to pass strong legislation that will make Connecticut safer for all of our residents, especially our residents of color.

Thank you all for your service of our state,

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