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Thomas R. Walker from Ashford, CT, with testimony on Committee Bill No. 358 concerning prohibiting the transfer of assault weapons or machine guns to minors. I am opposed to this Bill.

All branches of the United States Armed Forces have a minimum requirement of 17 years of age. This Bill will effectively prevent youths contemplating a career in the Armed Forces from receiving proper training. Proposed Bill No. 5852 would better serve in the safety of the public and that of our military. Bill No. 5852 allows use of certain assault weapons in a safe manner when accompanied by a parent or guardian and a certified instructor.