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Public Safety and Security Committee

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Support for HB5158 AAC The Regulation Of Firearms

Comments submitted by Claire Sauer, Gun Control Specialist

I am Claire Sauer, Gun Control specialist for the League of Women Voters of Connecticut, testifying in favor of **HB5158 AAC THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS**. Because when I sat on your side of these desks I valued brevity, I will make my remarks brief. The League of Women Voters has long held a position advocating gun control in order to protect the health and safety of citizens. While we look forward to learning details regarding how the provisions of the bill will be fleshed out, the general concepts are admirable efforts to stem the violence caused by guns, without curbing the rights of legitimate gun owners. We urge this Committee to vote favorably, so this bill can move through the legislative process.