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### Testimony in support of of HB 6848, AN ACT PROTECTING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Senator Coleman, Representative Tong and members of the Judiciary Committee, thank you for reading my testimony. My name is Robert Andrews. I live in Preston and I'm concerned about the possible use of firearms by those who commit domestic violence.

I have, during my lifetime known people who were either the victims or the perpetrators of domestic violence. There has been more than one occasion where I feared for the life of the victim or family in a violent situation. So often the violence occurs when someone has become so disturbed or emotionally upset that a complete loss of control could cause the otherwise unthinkable use of a firearm. Removing a gun from any violence scenario is going to save a life and immeasurable heartbreak.

Please support this bill.

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