

Testimony to Judiciary Committee in Support of Prospective SB 650,
HB 6848 and HB6962

Connecticut has lead the nation in passing strong gun safety laws,
our legislature should be very proud of the work they have done. But
the job is not done yet.

The work is not done until every Connecticut resident feels safe.
Especially those that are the most vulnerable.

Studies have shown that the most dangerous time for victims of
domestic violence is when they take control of their situations and
take steps to end the abusive relationship. The two-week period
when the temporary restraining order is granted is that dangerous
time. It is the exact time when guns should be removed from the
situation.

Connecticut sees an average of 14 intimate partner homicides a year.
If passing this law saves just one of these lives it will be a success.

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