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Members of the Judiciary Committee, my name is Leonard Benedetto. I am a resident of Stratford and I am the Vice President and a Founding Member of the Connecticut Citizens Defense League. We are the largest Grassroots Pro 2A organization in Connecticut with over 17,000 members to date and I am writing testimony in

Opposition to:
HB6962
AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARM SAFETY

ALL Firearms that may be used for Home Defense, need to be accessible at a moments notice. Situations where one may need to defend their life and the lives of their loved ones, in most cases, happen in a moments notice. These situations happen quickly and we are not given a "time out" to go and unlock the tool that we need to protect our lives. To think that if this passes, by law we may need to keep our main means of home / self-defense locked up, this scares me!

Being a gun owner and a father means that I need to know at all times that my self defense weapon is in a safe place. Being in a safe place keeps it out of reach from children or people that have no business touching it, but it is still accessible to me for the purpose of protecting my family.

If this bill passes:
AGAIN the Connecticut State Legislature will be taking HONEST, LAW ABIDING citizens and turning them into FELONS for trying to have immediate access to their self defense TOOL!

Thank You

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