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**From:** Helen Brickfield <helenbrickfield@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** I support bills 650, HB 6848 & HB 6962

Hi,

I will be in the audience today at the CT legislature's public hearing on three gun safety bills. These bills address safe storage and domestic violence.

I support HB 6962 because it would modify the safe storage statutes so that a person would be guilty of criminally negligent storage of a firearm (not just a loaded firearm) if any person obtains the firearm and causes the injury or death of himself or any other person. The current statute limits the offense to loaded firearms obtained by minors, persons prohibited from possessing firearms, or persons posing imminent personal risk.

All loaded and unloaded fire arms should be safely stored.

I support HB 6848 because it would require that a "person" subject of a restraining order immediately surrender any guns or ammunition. Without this change, restraining orders offer little protection. Often the time when the restraining order is first granted is the most volatile and dangerous time.

I support 650 because it proposes that the court be able to remove firearms, ammunition and permits during the ex parte restraining orders period.

*Best,*

*-- Helen --*

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