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Once again, the CT legislature feels the need to infringe on the God given right of citizens to protect themselves, their families, and their property. H.B. No. 7218 is a poorly written bill which will do little to improve public safety but will do much to prevent a homeowner from quickly accessing a fire arm in defense of his/her family. Additionally, Section (3) of the bill "a resident of the premises poses a risk of imminent personal injury to himself or herself or to other individuals" is patently ridiculous; how is the firearm owner supposed to know what is going on in the head of another person? I suggest that the CT legislature work toward eliminating early release for violent felons from our prison system, instead of imposing more restricted gun laws on law abiding citizens.

I oppose this legislation and urge the committee to do likewise.