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Senator Winfield, Representative Stafstrom, ranking members Kessel and Rehmbas and distinguished members of the Joint committee on the Judiciary:

My name is Maryann Bracken, 18 Vineyard Avenue, Guilford, Connecticut. I am a supporter of Connecticut Against Gun Violence. When my grandchildren go to school I fear for them, for all the other children attending school in the United States, and of all people in our state and country.

As a resident of Guilford, I am particularly saddened with the loss of our own bright young people in the tragic accident that took his life. The firearms in the home of his young friend where they were playing were not secured, nor was the ammunition for those guns under lock and key.

I strongly support:
H.B. 7218 for the Safe Storage of Firearms in the home
H.B. 7223 for the safe storage of firearms in vehicles
H.B. 7219, the act concerning ghost guns
S.B. 60, the act concerning the Presentation of a carry permit

I urge you to favorable vote these bills out of the Judiciary Committee.

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