Subject line: Testimony in support of HB-7218 – Ethan’s Law

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Senator Winfield, Representative Stafstrom, ranking members Kissel and Rebimbas and distinguished members of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary:

My name is Siobhan Crise and I am a Westport resident.

I learned about HB-7218 (Ethan’s Law) from Connecticut Against Gun Violence and the tragedy of Ethan’s case immediately struck home with me.

As a mother of teenage boys I know very well that curiosity can sometimes lead to ill-judged decisions.

It is our duty as adults to make sure all our children are safe and to prevent the circumstances that would allow ill-judged decisions to lead to tragic consequences.

Teenagers are, after all, still children and they deserve our protection from harm.

Guns and ammunition should be stored securely when there are minors in the residence. It’s a simple move that will protect the lives and wellbeing of our young people.

I support HB-7218, and I urge you to move forward with this measure.

Sincerely

Siobhan Crise

Westport, Connecticut
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