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H.B 7218: An Act  
Concerning the Safe Storage  
of Firearms in the Homes  
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My name is Sally Grossman  
and I'm from Windsor. I'm  
writing testimony in support  
of H.B. 7218: An Act  
Concerning the Safe Storage  
of Firearms in the Home.

I have two children, a six  
year old son and a two year  
old daughter. Up until 2 days  
ago, I had assumed  
Connecticut state law  
required all firearms,  
regardless of whether or not  
they are loaded, to be safely
stored in a locked container when a minor lives in the home. I was appalled to learn that is not the case. When my children get old enough to visit friends at their homes, I cannot not fathom that they would be able to access firearms owned by those friends parents and there is no law to hold them accountable. This law can save lives. It’s common sense that all firearms should be locked away when there are children living in the home. Please support H.B 7218. Thank you.