Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose:

**H.B.No. 7218 An Act Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms in the Home**

This bill does not take in to consideration those of us who display interesting old rifles. War trophy pistols are sometimes encased in glass covered coffee tables. If I live in a high crime area and have been burglarized in the past, I want to have quick access to a firearm for protection of my self and my family. There are numerous cases where a teen alone in the house has defended him/herself with a firearm. I appreciate that there have been some tragic accidents in the past. Most are just that, accidents.

Respectfully,

William C. Grace