Submitted Testimony for H.B. No. 7218 – March 11, 2019

H.B. No. 7218
AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS IN THE HOME.

Dear Judicial Committee Member,

I am WRITING IN OPPOSITION to the Proposed H.B. No. 7218
This is apparently another bill in the campaign of the anti-gun groups’ effort to harass legal firearm owners.
I am sure others will note the following;
Connecticut permit holders pass an expensive safety course; they spend significantly on training and their personal property. Connecticut permit holders are aware more than any other citizen about the handling safe storage of firearms, homes included.
Furthermore, many homes with children, who have loaded home protection firearms, have the wherewithal to safely keep their firearm safely away from children.

This is another proposed law, to appease anti-gun zealots, and the media’s disingenuous fear mongering rhetoric. Legislators must ignore the knee jerk reaction, to pass a law, any law.

THIS LAW IS NOT ENFORCEABLE, IT IS ONLY PUNITIVE!
Does the state plan on have a home “Safe Gun Storage Force”, which will go house to house to check on every resident to see if they meet the criteria of this bill?

It is time for legislators to realized passing laws, out of sympathy for the victims and their families, to appease anti-gun zealots, and the media’s disingenuous fear mongering rhetoric. Legislators must ignore the knee jerk reaction, to pass a law, any law.

In lieu of continually picking away at the rights of our citizens, as guaranteed by the second amendment, here is a challenge:

WRITE AN ENFORCEABLE LAW, WHICH WILL NOT IN ANY WAY, INFRINGE ON OUR SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS AND WOULD HAVE ACTUALLY PREVENTED ALL THE PREVIOUS SHOOTINGS, AS WELL AS STOPPING ALL FUTURE SHOOTINGS.

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