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

My name is Joni Oricchio Lowe, I live in Brookfield. I am a part of CT Against Gun Violence.


We’ve got to limit access to guns. Just last month, 11 people committed suicide with a gun. If they didn’t have access, they wouldn’t have shot themselves. Shooting oneself is the most potent form of suicide.

The story of Ethan Song who shot himself by accident in Guilford at a neighbor’s home is so sad. If that father had restricted access to his gun, this wouldn’t have happened. It’s atrocious the father was not held on any charges.

I strongly support H.B. 7218, and H.B. 7219, and urge you to favorably vote these bills out of the Judiciary Committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joni Oricchio Lowe
Brookfield, CT