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Chairman Winfield, Chairman Stafstrom, Ranking Members and members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am testifying in SUPPORT of bills HB-7218, HB-7223, HB-7219 and SB-60.

I support safe storage bills HB-7218 and HB-7223. A gun can be a dangerous weapon when in the wrong hands, such as a minor’s hands. For this reason, guns should be safely stored at all times, no matter what their loaded/unloaded state or location (home or vehicle).

I support SB-60 because this seems as right and just as asking a licensed driver to carry and/or show their license while operating a motor vehicle.

And I support HB-7219 because with gun plans readily available on the internet and the cost of 3D printers declining, the ability to create ghost guns is more attainable each year. Ghost guns should be regulated with the same rigor as any other gun.

Sincerely,

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