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

My name is Julie Anne McNeill; I am from Burlington, CT 06013. I am not a part of any affiliation but I strongly believe we need stricter control on how guns are bought, stored and used in order to decrease preventable accidents and intentional misuse.

I am testifying in support of HB 7218, An Act Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms in the Home, HB 7223 An Act Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms in Vehicles, HB 7219 and Act Concerning Ghostwried Guns and SB 60 An Act Concerning the Presentation of a Carry Permit.

Connecticut has seen its share of tragic mass gun shootings and has shown to be a strong leader in pursuing tightening restrictions to prevent this from happening again and preventing needless accidental or heinous acts of murder. I support the proposed Acts and believe the implementation of these would not drastically impinge on Gunholders' 2nd Amendment Rights, no more than a seat belt law restricts a person's right to drive a car. Please do the right thing and pass these Acts.

Yours sincerely

Julie McNeill