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

You need to SUPPORT
Ethan’s Law requiring gun owners to be responsible and store their guns RESPONSIBLY so innocent people cannot be killed in unnecessary accidents!!

In Support of H.B. 7218: An Act Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms in the Home

I am grateful to the sponsors of Ethan’s Law/H.B. 7218 for championing this much-needed improvement in Connecticut law.

Ethan Song’s death was a dreadful shock to our community. It could just as easily have been any of our children killed with an unsafe stored firearm while visiting another family’s home.

We must resolve the discrepancy in our law that precludes prosecution of such absurdly shoddy firearms storage as that which cost young Ethan his life.

Every minor in Connecticut needs and deserves to be adequately legally protected from unsafe firearm storage, as written in Ethan’s Law/H.B. 7218.

I strongly support H.B. 7218 and urge you to favorably vote this bill out of the Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely

Steven T Uccello