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Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee –

I am writing today as a mom of 3 children just looking to keep them, the rest of my family, friends and community safe. We live in Norwalk, Connecticut and have been educating ourselves on the guns laws of our state and country. We are very grateful to be here in Connecticut with some of the smartest laws but know we can do better. After hearing stories directly from survivors and those who have lost family members to gun violence I know we MUST do better. We don't want to live our lives in fear and have trust in our elected officials to put our safety as #1.

I would like to document my SUPPORT for the following bills:

- 1) HB-7218, AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS IN THE HOME (Ethan's Law).
- 2) HB-7219, AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS.
- 3) HB-7223, AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.
- 4) SB-60, AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT.

I would like to document my REJECTION of the following bills:

- 1) SB - 940, AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN STATE PARKS AND STATE FORESTS.
- 2) HB- 5870, AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.
- 3) HB-5227, AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS BY MUNICIPALITIES.

I hope that you will find it as important to me that we keep our children and families safe from this epidemic. This is one issue that we CAN fix NOW.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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