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Dear Committee Members:

My name is JoAnne Bauer, a longtime resident of Hartford, and an advocate for optimal gun safety in our cities and everywhere in our state.

Also, an educator who early on had a suburban 7th grade student who accidentally killed himself in his home because firearms were not properly secured, I urge the committee's support for the following bills:

H.B. 7218 *An Act Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms in the Home;*  
H.B. 7223 *An Act Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms in Vehicles;*  
H.B. 7219 *An Act Concerning Ghost Guns;* and  
S.B. 60 *An Act Concerning the Presentation of a Carry Permit.*

Please make CT as safe as is possible when it comes to guns in the home, in schools, and in all public places.

**I support H.B. 7218 H.B. 7223 H.B. 7219 and S.B. 60 and urge the committee to vote favorably.**

Thank you for your time,

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