

HB-07219

AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to you to state my opposition to H.B. No. 7219. My name is Michael Biernacki and I am from Windsor Connecticut. I believe that this bill will be an additional burden and hardship on myself and my right to own and carry a handgun. The bill, as written, is not clear on what a gun owner should do with an old gun that has been passed down through the family and built before serial numbers were enacted. My feeling is that there is no need to further impose the requirement on lawful gun owners for obtaining serial numbers for these guns and then haveing them engraved. I feel that this will be just another cost to the lawful gun owner and not necessary as most of the guns from this era are usually not fired but kept as historic or family heirloom. Also, if this is required, I feel that this is another step in the direction of a national gun registry which I don't agree with and feel it infringes on my constitutional right to own guns. I also have issue with the verbiage on the assembly of a gun. If I disassemble my "ghost" gun to clean it am I then in violation of this law when I reassemble it? There are too many questions concerning this bill for me to be comfortable with it and therefore as previously stated I oppose H.B. 7219.

Sincerely,

Michael Biernacki