

March 10, 2019

Dear Senator Gary Winfield, Representative Steve Stafstrom, and Distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee,

Our names are Janet and Paul Bryant, and we live in Glastonbury, Connecticut. Please support HB 7219: An Act Concerning Ghost Guns.

Ensuring that all firearms have serial numbers helps keep Connecticut citizens safe. When a gun without a serial number is purchased or assembled, there is no background check process to make sure it isn't bought by someone who should not have a gun, such as felons, terrorists, domestic violence abusers, and mentally ill people prone to violence. If a gun without a serial number is used in a crime, police have no way to track the gun's owner, making it harder for police officers to solve gun crimes.

HB 7219 would ban firearms that don't contain serial numbers, and require gun owners who assemble their own guns to add serial numbers. This is a commonsense gun safety law that can protect all citizens.

Thank you for listening to our testimony, and please vote yes on HB 7219.

Best regards,

Janet and Paul Bryant
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