

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

My name is Alix Boyle Copel, I am from Madison. I am a member of the Connecticut Shoreline chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gunsense in America.

I am testifying in support of 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*.

As a parent and citizen, I support common sense gun legislation because, as a society, we have witnessed too many deaths as a result of gun violence. Not one more!

I support H.B. 7218 because its passage will impel gun owners to store their guns and ammunition safely and will protect children from killing or injuring themselves and others.

I support H.B. 7223 because it, too, will protect children and adults from all types of gun violence.

I support H.B. 7219 because I oppose untraceable firearms.

I support H.B. 60 because showing a permit to carry a gun to police will enhance public safety.

I strongly support H.B. 7218, H.B. 7219 and S.B. 60 and urge you to favorably vote these bills out of the Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,

Alix B. Copel

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