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RE: Testimony in support of HB-7219 to Regulate Ghost and 3D Printed Guns

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

I strongly support H.B. 7219, to regulate ghost and 3D printed guns. Ghost guns only heighten risks to the public. Guns without serial numbers and guns available without background checks create a nightmare scenario that can all too easily become a bloody reality.

If this bill is not passed, more guns will become available. We will surely see more tragedies similar to the one that occurred in my hometown. I went to church with Ethan Song, who was killed at the age of 15 because we did not have the necessary legislation protecting him. We can change that and I urge you to do so. Although we will no longer see Ethan's smile or hear his laughter, we can protect other children. Although we will not see his vast potential realized, we can protect other people from gun violence by enacting this bill.

Most respectfully and sincerely yours,

Julia Ann Francis