

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

My name is Mark Friedman, and I am from Westport, CT.

I am testifying in support of four common sense gun safety bills now before you: 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.

We have had too many heartbreaking tragedies due to unsafe storage of firearms in homes and vehicles, and we must do more to prevent them. Moreover, given the huge threat to public safety, it is common sense to regulate ghost guns and to require individuals openly carrying a firearm to show a permit upon the request of a law enforcement officer.

I urge you to vote favorably on H.B. 7218, H.B. 7223, H.B. 7219, and S.B. 60 as these measures will help to make us all safer.

Sincerely,

Mark Friedman
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