

To: The Members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary

From: John Gori, Milford, CT

I OPPOSE:

- BILL #7223** AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN A MOTOR VEHICLE. Because a person might have to go in a 'Gun free' zone, etc., that individual might find it necessary to leave their firearm in their 'locked' vehicle. Who determines adequate, safe, storage? Imposing a 'Felony' penalty is an Extreme (anti-gun) punishment for a Law Abiding Citizen. (Absolutely Oppose Felony Penalty!) {The penalty should only be on the person who steals it}
- BILL #7218** AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS IN THE HOME. I believe in firearm safety and safe storage; But, I disagree with the Gov't imposing a Felony upon an individual for a possible indiscretion of storage choice within their own home. What is next; car keys, alcohol, cigarettes, knives, etc.? (Absolutely Oppose Felony Penalty!)
- BILL # 60** AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT. Law abiding citizens have the Right to carry a fire arm (Concealed or Open) in CT. Existing law protects this right and their privacy; unless an officer has 'Reasonable suspicion of a crime'. Please do not violate an Individual's Constitutional rights, by removing this language. If law; this would be greatly abused.
- BILL # 7219** AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS. (Federal laws already exist regarding this Issue, and are sufficient).

I SUPPORT:

- BILL #940** AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN STATE PARKS & FORESTS. This Bill should already have been law. There is no logical reason for a 'state park & forest' to be a 'gun free' zone for Persons who hold a valid permit to carry a firearm. Law abiding gun owners are responsibly carrying everywhere in CT; why not in state parks & forests?
- BILL #5227** AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATIONS OF FIREARMS BY MUNICIPALITIES. Firearm laws, as well as all other 'State and Federal laws' should (Must) be consistent throughout the state. A CT citizen should not have to be worried about becoming a law breaker just because they cross a Municipal Line.
- BILL 5870** AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES. There should be a way to transfer one's legally owned firearms and magazines to another 'Lawful gun owner' without having to go outside of the state.

