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To all Members of the Judiciary Committee,

**I Oppose SB 60.** An Act Concerning the presentation of a Carry Permit – This bill clearly targets individuals that have followed the law and have gone through the permit process. Removing “reasonable Suspicion of a crime” from the current statues is a bad idea, and allows police officers to “Stop and Frisk” for no reason.

**I Oppose HB 7218** – An act Concerning the Save Storage of Firearms in the home. This bill does not take into consideration personal circumstances of each home owner. Although I believe all persons should be responsible with his/her firearm and keep them secured, I do not believe this should be handled through legislature. I also believe this is hindering the ability of citizens the ease of access to a firearm when needed in such circumstances such as home break-ins or home invasions which are on the rise

**I Oppose HB 7219 - AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS.** This a gun registry bill, that will redefine the State’s definition of a firearm to include unfinished “frame or lower receiver”. This will also include the frame or lower receiver blanks, casting or machined body that still requires further machining or molding to be used as part of a functional firearm. This could also ban the re-assembly of pre-1968 firearms that don’t have serial numbers. This is an unfair burden on citizens of this state.

**I Oppose HB 7223 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

It will require all firearms in an automobile to be kept in a lockbox when the vehicle is unattended. Making any stops to and from the range impossible. Gun owners will be victim shamed and prosecuted for being the victim of a robbery.

**I SUPPORT SB 940 - AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN STATE PARKS AND STATE FORESTS.**

This will override the state regulations that bans permit holders from carrying in State Parks and Forests for the purpose of self-defense.

**I SUPPORT HB 5227 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS BY MUNICIPALITIES.**

This is a preemptive bill to prohibit the regulation of firearms by municipalities. Currently, any of the 169 municipalities in Connecticut can regulate and ban firearms or firearm components. Some towns have already banned certain types of Connecticut legal firearms.

**I SUPPORT HB 5870 - AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.**

This bill would allow the transfer of State Registered "Assault Weapons" and declared "Large Capacity Magazines" among residents that also have these items. It will not generate any new "Assault Weapons" or "Large Capacity Magazines" in this state, just simply allow the transfers among legal firearm enthusiast.

Thank you for your consideration.  
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