

Dear distinguished members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Lisa Kelly, and I am from Guilford, CT.

I am writing to support HB-7218, HB-7223, HB-7219 and SB-60.

Most specifically, I am writing to support HB 7218 or Ethan's Law. As a parent of a 3 year old and 5 year old, I am coming into the phase of our lives where playdates at friends' homes will become commonplace. Having common sense gun safety storage laws in place will give me and parents like me tremendous peace of mind. Being from Guilford, I experienced the trauma and grief that rocked our community when Ethan Song died because a gun and its ammunition were not properly secured. I believe that stronger storage and security laws will not only reduce accidental deaths but suicides as well. The message to gun owners must be clear: secure your weapons and ammunition responsibly, or be held accountable.

Respectfully,

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