

Testimony in support of HB 7219

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Dear Lawmakers,

I cannot believe that I actually have to write this letter. The fact that there is anyone out there opposing this bill is baffling to me. Why on earth would anyone support untraceable guns? There is no valid reason for letting people evade Connecticut gun laws by making it possible to assemble untraceable guns at home without passing a background check or getting a gun permit.

The threat to public safety is real. Ghost guns have been used in mass shootings, in attacks on law enforcement and have been seized in criminal investigations, including here in CT. In January 2019 a Southington man was convicted for trying to sell a ghost gun on armslist.com. In 2018 a Willimantic teen was arrested for selling multiple ghost guns, telling an undercover agent that demand was so high, he couldn't keep up.

The gun epidemic in our country is getting worse. I don't believe that banning ghost guns impedes anyone's second amendment rights. Let's keep gun ownership regulated and keep guns out of the hands of criminals.

Sincerely,
Tracy Lynch