

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee –

I am writing to you as a nanny to two wonderful children, aunt to four amazing nieces and nephews, and concerned resident of Connecticut, and as a very concerned American citizen. Since the shooting at Sandy Hook School on December 14, 2012, I have been proud of Connecticut's leadership and the laws we enacted in the wake of this senseless tragedy. Connecticut has been a true leader legislatively, and for that, I am beyond thankful. I am hopeful that we will continue to lead the way when it comes to strong gun safety laws and provide an example for the rest of the nation to follow when it comes to preventing gun violence in our nations communities. Our children deserve to grow up without the fear of guns robbing them of their future.

Here I would like to document my SUPPORT for the following bills:

1) HB-7218, AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS IN THE HOME (Ethan's Law).

2) HB-7219, AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS.

3) HB-7223, AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.

4) SB-60, AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT.

Here I would like to document my REJECTION of the following bills:

1) SB - 940, AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN STATE PARKS AND STATE FORESTS.

2) HB- 5870, AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFER OF ASSUALT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

3) HB-5227, AN ACT CONCERING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS BY MUNICIPALITIES.

In the last six years since Sandy Hook I have met too many grieving parents who have had to bury their children in the wake of gun violence. I have met too many families who have lost a loved one to suicide by gun. I have heard horror stories and consoled grief stricken parents after their child lost their life due to a gun not being stored securely. We must protect the children of Connecticut, and these laws will help us keep them, and our communities as a whole safer. Thank you for your time and for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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