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**From:** Ken J <kenjmorton@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2019 10:32 PM  
**To:** JudTestimony  
**Subject:** SB 60, HB 7218, HB 7219, HB 7223

Dear Judiciary Committee,

Subject: I OPPOSE HB 7218, HB 7219, HB 7223 and SB 60.

I write to convey my very strong opposition to the Subject bills, and further more I oppose any new gun control legislation that will take away more of my 2nd Amendment rights. I am a lifetime member of the NRA, a law-abiding citizen, enjoy shooting my guns at the gun range with my wife and children and concerned about gun violence in our country. It's difficult to believe things have eroded so far, to the extent they have, having read these proposed bills and their weak attempt at seriously taking on the complexities and challenges of gun violence, that I need to waste my time to fight this. I challenge the legislature to come up with a bill that will keep guns out of the hands of violent persons and persons with weakened and/or compromised mental capacity. I foresee my suggested legislation would have a real and significant positive impact on keeping CT residents safe, as opposed to the subject bills. The subject bills are simply an attack on law abiding citizens in my opinion. Since when, is a Connecticut citizen's hobby of fabricating a firearm in their basement, a real serious threat to anyone (HB 7219) on a significant scale? Regarding HB 7218, if there is ever a time when I may need a firearm in my home to protect my family, it's when my wife and I are blessed enough to bring home our newborn baby from the hospital. It's my right and duty as a parent to protect my family, especially my children using firearms if I so choose. How in the world can I effectively protect my children from evil, dangerous persons who wish to harm us, if the State of Connecticut strips me of my 2nd Amendment right to have a handgun in my home because we have minor children? Regarding SB 60, I suggest police spend their time enforcing laws already on the books and investigating and solving crimes against CT residents. The police in CT should not be allowed to harass people without cause and should not be allowed to demand anything from law abiding citizens.

Sincerely,

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