

Testimony submitted for the Judiciary Public Hearing – March 11, 2019

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am a resident of Bethel, CT. Please accept my testimony in support of HB-7218, HB-7219, HB-7223 and SB-60. Passing these bills will save lives.

As a child, I grew up in a home with an unlocked shotgun stored under my parents' bed. I knew where this gun was. I saw it from time to time. It frightened me and gave me nightmares because I knew what it could do. Fortunately, I never accessed this weapon, and neither did any of my friends, but it would have been so easy and only taken a minute to have been another horrible tragedy.

Passing HB-7218, Ethan's Law, will increase safety and significantly reduce the risk of harm in households with guns. I urge you to adopt this important legislation.

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