

March 11, 2019

Senator Winfield, Representative Stafstrom, ranking members Kissel and Rebimbas and distinguished members of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary:

My name is Gail Ostrow, I am from Bridgeport, CT. I am a proud member of Moms Demand Action for Common Sense Gun Laws, Everytown for Gun Safety, and CT Against Gun Violence

I am testifying in **support** of H.B. 7218, *An Act Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms in the Home*, H.B. 7223 *An Act Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms in Vehicles*, H.B. 7219, *An Act Concerning Ghost Guns* and S.B. 60 *An Act Concerning the Presentation of a Carry Permit*.

I live in Bridgeport and gun violence is an everyday occurrence for many of our citizens. Safety education in schools and in the community is absolutely necessary, along with addressing ghost guns, and common sense laws about carrying a gun.

Each of the bills listed above will have a positive direct effect on making it safer for our children to go to school, play at a friend's house, and for all of us to know that ghost guns and carry permits are properly managed by law enforcement.

I strongly support H.B. 7218, H.B. 7219 and S.B. 60 and urge you to favorably vote these bills out of the Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,

Gail Ostrow

Bridgeport, CT