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

My name is Julia Regan, I am from Stamford, CT. I am an active member of my community and support many progressive organizations who are striving to make our country a safer and more civil place to live in.

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*.

It is beyond my comprehension why anyone would consider it reasonable to allow an unloaded firearm to be left in plain sight in anyone's home, especially one where children might find it.

I have lived in many countries around the world but not one where gun violence is as wide spread and regulation as fiercely resisted as in the United States.

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,

Julia Regan
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