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Testimony in Support of H.B. 7218, H.B. 7223, H.B. 7219, and S.B. 60

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

I am a Connecticut physician. I have seen the awful impact of gun violence on victims and their families.

The physical harm to the victims and the emotional anguish to the victims and their families are indescribable. This harm persists for years and often for a lifetime.

I strongly urge passage of all of the above mentioned 2019 gun safety bills; and urge you to favorably vote these bills out of the Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,

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