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To Whom It May Concern:

We urge **opposition** to the following bills to be heard on March 11.

- SB 60—We view this bill as a method of intimidation to legally carrying a firearm after meeting all the criteria needed to hold a CT State Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers.
- HB 7218—We have stored firearms safely from children and grandchildren for many years without incident. We oppose the government's intrusion into our private homes.
- HB 7219—This seems to be a law in search of a problem. We are unaware of crimes committed with guns that meet the criteria described in this bill.
- HB 7223—Responsible gun owners take all necessary precautions when transporting guns. A law requiring a proscribed method of security is another attempt at the government thinking they know better than the firearms owner on how to secure their guns.

We **support** the following bills and urge support of the same.

- SB 940—Anyone who has qualified for a Pistol Permit should not be limited from being able to defend themselves in state parks and forests. When visiting these facilities, we want the ability to protect our families from any threats, especially with the coyote and bear population increasing dramatically.
- HB 5227—The state regulations are sufficient. In addition, an individual crossing municipality lines may inadvertently break a law while traveling across the state because they were unaware of the local law.
- HB 5870—This bill will not increase the quantity of the described weapons or magazines, it will only allow the transfer of the same to legally qualified holders.

Thank you for your consideration of our opinions.

Sincerely,

Craig and Nancy Samuelson