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

My name is Robin Schwartz and I have been a CT resident since 1987, residing in Avon. I am a parent of two adult children. We did our best to know about gun ownership of the families they visited. I think that there are loopholes in the current gun storage laws that need to be addressed. That is why I am in support of H.B. 7218. It

I am writing in support of H.B. 7218, *An Act Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms in the Home*, and H.B. 7223 *An Act Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms in Vehicles* that will expand State Statute Sec. 29-371. The secure storage of firearms is always the gun owners responsibility but codifying this will strengthen the current law and help prevent the tragedy that occurred resulting in Ethan Song's untimely death. Extending this to minors age 16 and 17 should also be part of our law. In addition I support SB 7223 that would include Safe Storage of Firearms in Vehicles.

SB 7219 is essential to pass. CT has some of the strongest gun laws in the country. Legislating about ghost guns now will make sure that our gun laws stay strong and cover the manufactured, non-numbered weapons made by 3D printers. This would be a loophole I am sure we would quickly regret if untraceable firearms became the norm.

I also support S.B. 60 and urge you to favorably vote these bills out of the Judiciary Committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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