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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 Adrienne Serra, I am from Wallingford. I am also a former Cheshire and Branford resident. I am the parent of a young man with a disability, and as such have donated much time advocating for him as well as other families in Branford and Cheshire. I am a member of AFSP, American Federation of Suicide Prevention because I am also a woman whom has experienced multiple losses due to loved ones whom have died my suicide utilizing unsecured guns, guns made available to those whom had a history of mental illness, as well as had struggled with addiction challenges.

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*.

My personal losses in addition to the loss of Ethan, as well as numerous others, are each tragic, never forgotten, and preventable should these Bills had been in effect. This Legislation has the ability to save lives.

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,
Adrienne Serra
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