

Testimony submitted to the
Joint Committee on the Judiciary
Public Hearing
Monday, March 11, 2019

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

My name is Lynn Taborsak. I am from Rep. Bob Godfrey's neck of the woods. I am former member of the legislature, the mother of a public school teacher and the grandmother of three children who attend public schools in our state. Those are four reasons for my testimony in support of H.B. 7218, H.B. 7223 and H.B. 7219.

Representative Godfrey has a 30 year history in this building of getting guns out of the hands of criminals and off the streets of our cities. Technology has changed in those three decades. We now need to ban homemade "DIY" gun kits and 3D printed guns that are unregistered, untraceable and require no background check.

I was a legislator for eight years. I got to vote for bills that made our communities safer. I am asking you to ban these guns and require safe storage of guns to make our communities safer.

I want a safe workplace for my daughter to teach in. I don't want her to be a human shield for her students in a public school classroom. Danbury residents will never forget Sandy Hook.

I want my grandchildren and your grandchildren to feel safe at school, at public concerts, at movie theaters, at religious services, at home and at a neighbor's home. Enhancing safe storage and banning "DIY" gun kits and 3D printed guns will make them safer. It is not too much to ask.

I strongly support H.B. 7218, H.B. 7223 and H.B. 7219 and urge you to favorably report these bills out of the Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely yours,

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