

Testimony: Support for 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:

My name is Ross Tartell I am from Wilton, CT]. I am submitting testimony as a private citizen.

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*.

Each of these laws are common-sense approaches to helping our society minimize the likelihood of gun accidents and help prevent the availability of guns to people who may not be appropriate gun owners.

There are far too many gun accidents - Ethan Song's accidental death being one of the more egregious local examples. With proper gun storage he is alive today.

Each of these bills creates a safer society without unnecessary constraints on gun ownership.

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,

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