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To the members of the Judiciary Committee. My name is Christopher Torino and I live in West Hartford, CT. I stand in opposition to the follow Bills that will be discussed at the Public Hearing. Unfortunately, I, like most people, will be working. It's most unfortunate that the people this Legislation is effecting can't attend. Years ago, they had the guts to have such meetings in the later hours.

I Oppose S.B. No 60 An Act Concerning the Presentation of a Carry Permit.

S.B. No 7218 An Act Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms In The Home. I was taught as a child to never enter a home if there were no adults and never ever snoop around someone's home.

S.B 7219 An Act Concerning Ghost Guns

S.B. 7223 An Act Concerning the Storage of a Pistol Or Revolver in a Motor Vehicle

"NOTE: SEC. 15 Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and the state." Do you know where this is from? Yes, the Connecticut Constitution. We are supposedly the Constitution State. Nothing here about what's proposed though.

I Support S. B. No 940 An Act Authorizing Certain Persons to Carry Handguns in State Parks and State Forests. Our beautiful overgrown forests and quite rural as you know. Even in one had a phone signal, by the time the authorities would arrive to help someone whose life was in danger from a villain or beast, it would long be over. Why exactly would law-abiding citizens who pay for their Constitutional right to defend themselves and others frankly be denied this?

S. B. No 5227 An Act Concerning the Regulation of Firearms by Municipalities. This is a very, very bad idea. State Law should take precedence.

S. B. No 5870 An Act Concerning Transfer of Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Magazines.

In conclusion, we don't need more gun laws. We do need more mental health care as 99% of the murders are related to that. We also need to enforce the hundreds of laws you've passed while letting vicious criminals out early. I thank you for your time.

