

March 4, 2019

Dear Members of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary,

My name is Linda Valenzano. I live in Stamford, Ct. I am testifying in support of the following:

**H.B. 7218     Safe Storage of Firearms in the Home**  
**H.B. 7223     Safe Storage of Firearms in Vehicles**  
**H.B. 7219     Ghost Guns**  
**H.B. 60        Presentation of a Carry Permit**

As a retired Registered Nurse who spent many years working in an Emergency Room / Trauma Center I am **a staunch gun violence prevention advocate**. I have seen "first hand" the horror of gun violence and anyone who wavers or advocates against **common sense** gun safety reform needs to spend some time in a busy E.R. or riding around with **First Responders**.

I am also a mother and now proud grandmother. The thought of my grandchildren having a playdate or a ride to an event by another child's parent **who does not take gun safety and storage seriously** is unacceptable.

I strongly support     **H.B. 7218**  
                                   **H.B. 7219**  
                                   **S.B. 60**

and urge you to favorably vote these Bills out of the Judiciary Committee. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Linda Valenzano