

Testimony in support of HB-7218, HB-7223, HB-7219 and SB-60

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

My name is Adam Whittaker, I am from Wilton. I am a concerned parent.

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.

I am a naturalized American citizen. I lived for 32 years in a country with very strict gun control laws (UK) and for the last 14 years in a country without strict gun control (USA). There are many things that I love about the USA, but the number of people killed every year by guns is shameful because it is avoidable. Other countries like the UK are secure and free without easy access to guns. America will not be less free because of these bills, on the contrary, Americans will be more free—free to let their kids go to a friend's house or to school without worrying they might be shot dead. These bills would prevent avoidable accidents and actions with malicious intent.

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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