

Good Day Everyone, and giving honor to our creator, and honor to whom it is due.

I regret that I am unable to attend this hearing today, for I came to Connecticut for the November 8, 2012 hearing that was cancelled. I traveled eleven hours to get here.

I am in favor for this H.B. 5546, to be passed for it will afford my family as well as my self to not travel so far to see my son. My son, my family, and myself give due respect, and honor to all families that were victims of any crimes.

On my son's behalf, I write to the victim's families and society, to find forgiveness in your hearts to be in favor of this bill being passed and giving the ones that were involved to be afforded a second chance to life in society.

For over ten years, my son has made many accomplishments, and before this unfortunate situation, he was not a menace to society. He has shown remorse and maturity by completing his High School education, all other programs he could take, and currently working on his associates degree.

I thank all whom will be able to make this become a reality for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen McCown