

Hello, here is written testimony for the bill S.169 below.

I am a first year medical student who is interested in becoming a pediatrician. Pediatrics is all about preventative medicine, preventing illness in children and making sure they are as healthy as they can be. This is why it is so important to me that this bill should pass: research has shown that waiting periods for firearm purchase significantly reduces the risk of suicide by firearm. If there is a chance that we can prevent even one person from committing suicide, that is a meaningful difference.

- Julia Clemens, first year medical student at UVM

Reference:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/eoj.12567>