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Dear Senators, I'm writing in support of SB 797. This bill will close deadly loopholes in our gun laws and keep guns out of the hands of criminals and the mentally ill.

I grew up in a rural area surrounded by responsible gun owners and believe in the right to bear arms and a well-regulated militia. I believe that the best way to preserve this Constitutional right is to treat it with the respect that it deserves. We don't let the First Amendment protect those who incite others to violence, or falsely shout "fire!" in a crowded theater. The Second Amendment should not empower those with criminally bad intentions to do greater harm to innocents.

Thank you,

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