

Hello legislators,

I did not find this bill listed on OLIS to read, so will give my opinion generally on tear gas and excessive use of force by US police and military personnel against US protesters. I have difficulty believing it is necessary to tell you this. I am appalled that our young people and young journalists are being treated like war combatants.

Tear gas should not be purchased, stored, or used under any circumstances. Use is a war crime according to the Geneva Protocol of 1925 and the Chemical Weapons Convention of 1993.

Also, LRAD should not be used. It is too dangerous.

Projectiles (rubber covered bullets, BBs, etc.) should not be fired at crowds or persons in a crowd of protesters.

The attention and resources should be going to education, affordable adequate housing, transportation, and healthcare. The scope and budget of policing needs to be reduced dramatically.

Regards,
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