

Written Testimony: LC 742 (LC 17)

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I would like to express my dissatisfaction in the removal of the text of the original draft of this bill which banned chemical weapons use. I live close to PPB's East Precinct, where tear gas has been used as a crowd control agent. These chemicals -- which have documented toxicity -- drift into our homes and backyards, contaminating surfaces as well as the fruit and vegetable crops that many of us are growing to feed our families and provide a sense of security during this time of uncertainty.

Please consider revising this bill to once again include a ban on chemical weapons as a crowd dispersal tactic. They are harmful to both human and environmental health.

With kindness,

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