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Subject: Against SB 975: How would people feel if this policy fails and people are harmed? Current discussion banning firearms for School and public buildings, etc. FBI reports citizens intervened in active shooter incidents

1. Your committee is likely aware of the failure of the near 19 year old Safe School Act where many mass shootings occurred by persons that were not human any more and killed children in gun free zones.

2. Your committee may be aware of the serial FBI reports that appear to consistently estimate that about an estimated 20% of active shooter incidents, lawful citizens with or without firearms curtailed an active shooter saving students, citizen and police lives. Please see:

<https://ucr.fbi.gov/office-of-partner-engagement/active-shooter-incidents/active-shooter-incidents-in-the-united-states-in-2014-and-2015>

3. And for 2016-2017: <https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/active-shooter-incidents-us-2016-2017.pdf/view>

4. Please see above the detailed Boston University Study at assault weapons bans do not lower homicide rates as an attachment above.

Maybe this is helpful in understanding the scope of the policy problem and does provide an empirical basis for the lawful presence of citizens in public places.

Thanks for your review. Larry hart