Honorable Members of the House,

I am a 27 year old young woman. I believe in the 2nd Amendment because it protects women like me and gives me the right to defend myself. Three years ago, I was faced with a situation no woman ever hopes to experience. I had a stalker, and he left me phone messages telling me that he was watching my life and habits and knew my whereabouts on given days. The Constitution and the 2nd Amendment gave me the freedom to conceal carry (legally) and to not have to worry about taking the time to unlock my gun should a dangerous situation arise. I was able to go to sleep each night with my gun on my nightstand or be washing dishes with my gun on the kitchen table, knowing that it was there if I needed it. Thankfully, I didn't need it, and I have since moved away from his vicinity. HB 4005 strips other young women like me from the ability to defend ourselves from those who would prey on us.

Please vote and speak out to Stop HB 4005 and other gun control bills now.

Sincerely, Rebecca Ray

Sent from my iPhone