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Members of the committee,

HB 4005 is a poorly written attempt to create liability where none should exist. Basically it says that if I allow someone I know into my home and they steal a firearm from me and commit a crime, I am liable for that persons actions if I can't prove the firearm had a lock on it or that same person used tools in my garage to defeat the lock. Another section says that I don't have to lock up all firearms if I am home alone with all the doors and windows locked. What about being home with my spouse. If the purpose of this bill, as alluded to in the first paragraphs, is to require the reporting of a lost or stolen firearm, then write a bill that does only that. If the purpose of this bill, as also alluded to in the first paragraphs, is to prevent suicides, then look to cause of suicides not outlaw the method used.

With all due respect, does the House not have any more pressing issues than to try to reach into my home and regulate how I live? This egregious resurrection from the 2019 session is still a violation of my God given right to protect myself and my family. The Supreme Court has already weighed in on this issue in DC v Heller and held that this type of law is clearly unconstitutional. This atrocity cannot be reasonably enforced without violating my 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment protections against unreasonable search and seizure. Additionally, holding one person responsible for the crimes of another is just plain wrong. This bill has no language pertaining to the person that stole a weapon and committed a crime with it while it severely punishes the person against whom a crime of theft was committed.

Please stop this bill from going any further. My 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment rights are not negotiable.

Respectfully,

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