House Committee on Rules

RE: Testimony in Opposition to HB4005

I strongly oppose HB 4005. In 2016 my family was attacked with a man (trespassing) with a knife. I stopped him by retrieving a firearm

that was stored in a safe and responsible way but that I personally could access quickly.

Had that firearm been stored under provisions written into HB 4005 I believe that I would not have been able to retrieve it fast

enough to stop the attacker from hurting or killing a family member or myself. I did not fire a shot but I stopped the attacker. I

held the attacker for police and he was arrested, after the arrest he was searched at the jail where he was found to be in possession

of concealed brass-knuckles. He was jail on Saturday and a LE Officer filed what seemed to be appropriate changes (illegal use of a dangerous

weapon, illegal possession and concealment of the brass-knuckles, etc). The accused spent two nights in jail and Monday morning the Harney

County Districts Attorney's Office dismissed all charges and released him from custody (without explanation).

Had provisions of HB 4005 been law that day and had I been in compliance there is not a doubt in my mind that a family member or I would

have been injured badly or killed that day.

It is wrong for the Government to place a one size fits all regulation on gun storage and call it safe. It is wrong to pass legislation that is unenforceable.

HB 4005 is certainly a safety bill but not as claimed... it is just a safety bill for and to help the violent criminals.

HB 4005 if passed and put into law will penalize safe and responsible gun owner and it will cost lives of innocent people.

I urge you all to kill HB 4005.

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