

Chairman, Vice Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Here we are again. This bill is yet another attempt to make criminals out of victims. For starters, my home and my cars are "locked containers". Why would I need a lock or locked container inside a locked container? The concept of making a person who has been robbed into the criminal is absurd on its face. Lets see, a criminal trespasses on my property (crime number 1), breaks into my home (crime number 2), steals my property (crime number 3), then uses that property to commit a 4th crime and I would then be liable for the crime committed by the criminal. I don't believe this is Constitutional. Let us also consider the fact that I, as the victim of the first 3 crimes, would be required to prove that my property was locked up in accordance with the law. If a cable lock was cut or a lock was picked, how do I prove it was there in the first place. This bill need to be sent to the trash heap of history as another attempt to violate the rights of the citizens.

Respectfully,