

Honorable Judiciary and Legislators,

We have seen what can happen with angry mobs in several cities, most notably, our nation's Capitol. There are domestic terror operations soliciting information on where public officers park, the cars they drive, their office locations, as well as their staff, and seeking the same information for them. We've seen what happened to Gabby Giffords, the nightmare in Michigan, as well as AR-15 carriers in Redmond protesting Covid closures. And how can any of us forget Jan. 6th? The only thing that prevented a slaughter there was the ban on weapons in the District of Columbia. Without the proper protections in place, these militias & mobs could easily injure & kill numerous Capitol employees and visitors. In all sincerity, I believe all public buildings should be afforded the same protections this bill offers. Please protect those working on behalf of the people, as well as support staff & visitors. No one should have to work under such an extreme threat. It is the absolute worst incarnation of a hostile work environment. This bill makes sense. Please pass it, and give those in charge of protecting the capitol the ability to do so by any reasonable means necessary. Lives most certainly depend on it.