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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB2007

I'm writing today to urge you to support HB 2007, which would give local governments the authority to make the public safety decision to prohibit all guns on municipal property if they so choose. Under current law, people with concealed carry licenses are allowed to carry firearms in public buildings where guns are otherwise prohibited. A study by researchers at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health found significant increases in firearm assaults in states with relaxed conceal carry restrictions. Allowing people with concealed carry licenses to bring firearms in public buildings -- when no other guns are allowed -- puts us all at unnecessary risk.