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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2007

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 2007. HB 2007 does nothing more than disarm law abiding citizens and put us all at risk. Time after time there are news stories where a citizen with a gun has had to defend themselves from harm, such as the incident that occurred in Springfield last week. Citizens with concealed carry permits are around us everyday. They go through background checks and training to receive the permit. To allow those individuals to be disarmed or banned from carrying in certain places not only puts them at risk, it puts all of us at risk. At a time when there are cries to defund the police and prosecuting actual criminals is at an all time low, how is this really going to make our communities safer? As public servants I implore you to oppose this short sighted legislation.

Thank You for your time,