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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Chair Prozanski

Senate Committee on Judiciary

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

As a mom, an educator, and State Representative, I am writing to express my strong support of SB 243, as amended to include the omnibus provisions found in Senate Bill 429, SB 696, SB 697, and SB 698. These measures take a balanced, research-driven approach to strengthening firearm regulations while respecting the rights of responsible gunowners.

As legislators, we share a great responsibility to address the needs of our communities, and to move us forward as a whole. It is incumbent on us to protect the life and liberty of our constituents. I believe Senate Bill 243, as amended, will help us accomplish that goal.

The logic behind these policies is clear—each provision aims to prevent unnecessary harm while maintaining fair and responsible access to firearms. Ethically, we have a duty to act in the best interest of public safety, recognizing that gun tragedies have far-reaching and devastating consequences. There are so many steps we can take before tragedy happens; these are first avenues to protect both the public and responsible gunowners themselves.

I urge your support on SB 243 and its related provisions. These bills do not infringe upon rights; they reinforce responsibility. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

State Representative

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Finger McDonald". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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