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From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 7:11 PM
To: JudTestimony
Cc: Rep. Currey, Jeff
Subject: Testimony - OPPOSE SB16

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I strongly oppose SB-16 and believe it violates my Constitutional rights under the 2nd, 14th Amendments and the state Constitution Article 1, Sec 15.

After reviewing the proposed bill SB-16, I found many items I disagree with and that the stated focus of the bill will not reduce crime in this state. According to data sources for crimes in this state, these potential new laws will only embolden current known criminals and only affect the ability of law-abiding citizens to protect themselves when a violent action is being enacted by those criminals. This bill also disproportionately affects lower-income individuals who rely on public transportation as it would strip them of their civil right to defend themselves. It has been proven that sweeping gun control bills such as this will have zero impact on violent crime, criminals do not obey the laws we already have in place so why would they obey these new ones?

I also ask that you please also OPPOSE H.B. No. 5416

And please SUPPORT the following bills: S.B. No. 388, H.B. No. 5415 and H.B. No. 5412. It is crucial that law-abiding citizens have the ability to defend themselves when faced with a violent threat. Countless tragedies have been avoided by a law-abiding citizen using their firearm to protect themselves and others from acts of violence.

Sincerely,
Kristin Errett
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