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To members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

Please accept this letter of support for the following gun safety measures.

SB 347 clarifies that only law enforcement or school safety officers can carry guns in schools unless the District adopts written policies otherwise.

SB 700 expands the background check requirement to private sales except transfers among family members.

SB 699 bans open carrying of weapons in the State Capitol

SB 796 expands the training requirements necessary to obtain a concealed weapons permit to include live fire training and expertise.

Standing on the Capitol steps in the rain last Thursday I heard the pleas of gun victims who faced terror and those who lost family to gun violence. The above measures are mild, compared to what I would prefer to see before your committee. However I do hope that you will vote to pass these bills out of committee, then support them with your colleagues on the floor.

Sincerely,

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