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Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Andersen and Wallen,

I've seen many comments from supporters of HB2007 stating how they will "feel safer" if this bill becomes law. I would like to ask them, "you will feel safer, but will you actually be safer?" The obvious answer is no. There are already laws against the problems trying to be solved. Murder, illegal. Assault with a deadly weapon, illegal. The list goes on. Simply telling gun owners, "you can't bring your gun here" is NOT going to solve any of these issues, and in fact, will make things less safe. While supporters may \*feel\* safer, countless others will feel less safe. Simply because we will no longer be able to defend ourselves if some nut decides to not abide by the little sign on the door and takes a gun into the gun-free zone and do harm. Why would they obey a gun-free zone if they already don't care about murder laws? How many shootings have occurred where guns weren't allowed? Doesn't work too well does it, so why keep up the farce that it does?

Thank you for your consideration.