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Dear Chairman John Barker and the members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

I OPPOSE House Bill HB2220. This Bill would prevent universities from having a policy towards guns or ammunition on their campuses. As a parent of a daughter currently at KU, I am extremely worried about what the implications of this Bill, if passed, could mean to our centers of higher education. Universities have the right to keep their campuses safe for their students, faculty, staff and visitors. I vehemently feel that there is a place for guns, and the campuses of universities is not one of them. We need to be safeguarding our institutions of learning and other public places. We need to be guaranteeing that these places can be a safe environment where students can learn and socialize in safety, and where faculty members can teach without the fear of someone bringing in a gun which could be used against them.

Thank you.

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