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In Opposition
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Dear Chairman Bud Estes and the members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Concealed Carry bill, HB2042. I don't believe that an 18 year old person has adequate judgment to make decisions about using a weapon. I feel like a weapon in the hands of an 18 year old would put my community at risk and I would feel uncomfortable to be in close proximity to a youth of this age, carrying a concealed gun. I strongly oppose changing the policy to allow 18 year olds to carry concealed weapons, because impulsive behavior is often characteristic of this age group.

I ask that you oppose HB2042. Lowering the age of concealed carry to 18 is too great a risk for our young people, our families, and our communities.

Thank you for your consideration,

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