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Honorable members of the Judiciary Committee,

I write in support of Bill 7216, which defines "crime gun," and requires law enforcement to submit a crime gun or two fired cartridges from the gun to the state crime laboratory or BATF, and for the fired cartridges to be entered into the NIBIN.

Bill 7216 is a common sense crime investigation measure which will give law enforcement another tool to catch violent perpetrators who have used a gun in commission of a crime. What fingerprinting and DNA analysis has done to identify criminals, this measure does to provide the capability to identify guns, and so the criminals who used them.

It is essential that all crime gun ballistics information be entered into NIBIN to build a large enough data base to efficiently ID the guns that fired them, so requiring law enforcement to do so is a critical part of this Bill.

I support Bill 7216, and urge you to vote it out to the full House for consideration.

Respectfully,

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