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RE: Support of House Bills H7373 and H7217

Chairman Craven and Members of the House Judiciary :

My name is E Aurise Carden, I live in Cumberland and my Representative is Alex Marszalkowski. I am a volunteer with the RICAGV.

I'm here in support of Rep. Caldwell's secure storage bill,7373,and Rep. Knight's assault weapon ban,7217 .

Gun violence is the #1 killer of children and teens in our country and that is unacceptable.

The US has a gun homicide rate that is 26 times higher than the rate of other high-income countries.

Closer to home my neighbor is caring for the orphan teens whose parents were killed in a murder several years ago not more than a mile from here- the second murder suicide in my middle class neighborhood since I've lived here that I know

about. My heart breaks everytime I see them -it should never have happened -how can unstable people be allowed to possess guns? We've learned to wear seat belts -we can learn how to store guns and enforce red flags laws.

Finally, really who needs an assault rifle, a weapon of war ?

In advance , I deeply appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

E. Aurise Carden