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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 am writing as a lifelong Kansas citizen and voter. I am a mother and a grandmother of a freshman at KU. I have known personally young victims of gun violence. The country has gone mad with the frenzy on 2nd Amendments rights to the point of putting us all in danger no matter where we live, shop, drive, dine, recreate, work, study, walk, even sleep. Everyday we live in fear of where the next shooting will occur. None of us is surprised, but the losses are real and we are all diminished. How we got here is up for debate but no one is helped by putting guns in our hands so that we all can become murderers when the impulse strikes.

For the love of God and human decency, please do not vote for or pass HB2042 and encourage even more young people to carry the tools of terror. Please.

Thank you for your consideration,

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