March 26, 2025 - Hearing before the House Judiciary Committee.

RE: H-5651 - An Act Relating To Delinquent and Dependent Children ...Access to Juvenile Records, which would allow access to juvenile criminal records in order to conduct to firearm background checks. **FOR.**

Honorable Chair Craven and Members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am **FOR H-5651.** I think it necessary that applicants for gun permits have background checks. Considering that the decision-making of many young people is not mostly developed until into their mid-twenties, and the fact that poor decisions in the use of guns can be deadly, I think that it is important that access to juvenile criminal records be allowed.

I urge you to pass this bill.

Respectfully,

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