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*Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,*

*I am a resident of Providence, RI. I am writing to you today to express my strong support for H5225. I support this bill because I am the principal of a public charter school and believe that no student or family should feel threatened while in a school. There are already numerous existing threats to school children in our country, specifically random acts of gun violence that are all-too common. Let our children, especially those most vulnerable due to living in low-income neighborhoods, study in peace and feel safe in their educational spaces.*

*Sincerely,  
Kyleen Carpenter*

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