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TO:

All members of the House Judiciary Committee

FROM:

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RE: SB0488 – Civil Actions – Public Nuisances – Firearm Industry Members (Gun Industry Accountability Act of 2024)

Dear Delegates,

We ask you to vote AGAINST SB0488.

More and more restrictions are being put on the firearms industry in this State in an effort to supposedly curb violence. The true, underlying agenda is to strip law abiding citizens of their right to bear arms as per the 2nd Amendment of our United States Constitution.

SB0488 is a bill that is intended to circumvent federal protections for the lawful commerce of firearms and open the floodgates to a barrage of frivolous lawsuits seeking to force firearms manufacturers and dealers out of business by being held responsible for the unlawful acts of criminals.

These kinds of laws do nothing to address the root of crime, which is a social issue. It only puts more excessive burdens on the firearms manufacturing industry, small businesses who deal in firearms and law-abiding citizens.

Sincerely,

Christine Hunt
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