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Good afternoon, commissioners, I would like to start out by asking you to please show us the statistics or examples of gun crimes committed by law abiding and legal gun owning citizens in Charles County. Our county crime rate has been increasing for quite some time now with no means of slowing down, and the worst part is the "catch and release" approach our county is taking, which is allowing dangerous criminals to roam the streets freely. Like most of the country, we are rewarding the criminals and punishing the law-abiding citizens. In a county that is getting more dangerous by the day, we the people have even more of a right to protect ourselves with our right to bear arms, not just you the commissioners, "Rules for thee but not for me" comes to mind, doesn't it? Why are your lives more important than mine? My pregnant wife? or my one-year-old daughter? Criminals do not listen to "gun free zones" or go through legal measures to acquire a firearm, you would be making everyone more unsafe if this bill were to be passed. This new bill will be just a steppingstone to introduce new unconstitutional bans on anything firearm related by this county and state. It won't stop at just county buildings or county owned property. Our government officials need to remember this, YOU work for US, the people. You all need to listen to our voices, I

repeat, LISTEN. We the people will not silently let you take away our rights anymore, especially our gun rights. As a legal wear and carry handgun permit holding citizen, I ask you to no pass this bill that infringes on our legal rights as American citizens.

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Thank you,

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