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Thank you, Chair Coley, Vice Chair Huffman, Ranking Member Craig, and my esteemed colleagues on the Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee for the opportunity to give sponsor testimony on House Bill 86, which simply enacts the original intent of the 132nd General Assembly when it passed Am. Sub. HB 228.

When Am. Sub. HB 228 passed the House, its language mirrored what is in this bill, but due to a drafting error at LSC, the language was changed when Am. Sub. HB 228 was sent to the Senate.

The effect of HB 86 is to specify that long-barreled guns, or rifles, are not dangerous ordnances. Currently dangerous ordnances include automatic or sawed-off firearms, explosive devices, rocket launchers, etc. Rifles clearly do not belong in this category.

Again, for clarity, the language in Am. Sub. HB 228 as enacted was the result of a drafting error by LSC. It was never the intent of the General Assembly to include rifles in the definition of a dangerous ordnance and HB 86 simply corrects that mistake.

Thank you again for this opportunity, I would be happy to answer any questions.