## **Testimony on House Bill 99**

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Chair LaRe, Vice Chair Swearingen, Ranking Member Leland, and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to present this testimony in opposition to House Bill 99.

Stop the arms race! We do not need teachers to be armed. What happens when a student comes into a school with an automatic weapon and a teacher has a hand gun. Is the next step to arm teachers with machine guns to keep their students safe? We are in an arms race with ourselves! Limit gun ownership and sales and take back our state from the arms race we are currently facing!

Sincerely,

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