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Opponent: Written Testimony

HB2220

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Dear Chairman John Barker and the members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs:

I OPPOSE House Bill HB2220.

Guns do not belong on college campuses or in other public buildings.

My husband is a professor at Washburn University. The presence of handguns will not make him safer; statistics show that to be the case. My husband's right to actually be safe should outweigh someone else's right to simply have the illusion of safety. Further, limiting the ability of the universities and colleges in Kansas to make regulations about guns is short-sighted and fails to allow the people that know those institutions the best to make decisions that affect them and their colleagues.

Thank you for your consideration,

Gina Spade