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December 21, 2022

State Representative Justin Slaughter  
Chairman, House Judiciary-Criminal Committee  
1234 W. 95th St.  
Chicago, IL 60643

Dear Chairman Slaughter,

I am writing to you concerning the need for more legislative hearings on the recent firearm ban, House Bill 5855.

I am opposed to this legislation as it would ban many firearms commonly used by individuals to protect their family at home and themselves.

The three hearings held in Chicago this month were not convenient for most Illinoisans to attend, which is why I am asking you to schedule more committee hearings to discuss this bill as it will impact most law-abiding gun owners and sportsmen in our state.

I recommend you consider scheduling at least three additional House Judiciary-Criminal Committee hearings to discuss the latest firearm ban (HB 5855) in the Metro East, Southern Illinois and Central Illinois.

If you would like to further discuss the need to schedule these hearings in more detail, please contact my office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Charlie Meier  
State Representative, 108<sup>th</sup> District

CC: House Speaker Chris Welch