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Attn: Senate Workgroup on Gun Violence Prevention

Dear Senators,

I am writing this testimony to urge Senators of the Gun Violence Prevention workgroup to please take action in direct response to the horrific shooting at Annunciation. Our community is heartbroken. We need meaningful action immediately to prevent such tragedies from ever happening again.

I urge you to meet with gun violence survivors, listen to them & go forward to support proactive measures such as ending access to assault weapons & high-capacity magazines. I am not asking for you to go against the 2nd Amendment. I know many hunters, gun owners who make safety a high priority. I'm asking you to work within the 2nd Amendment rights & do the right thing: protect your fellow Minnesotans from mass slaughter. We Minnesotans must come together to protect our children & communities. We must do something. We can do something.

Thank you, Senators for your time & service. It is so greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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