



March 11, 2024

Dear Chair Moller and Members of the Public Safety Committee:

Metro Cities, representing the collective interests of cities in the metropolitan area, supports HF 2828 (Hussein), which is being heard in the Public Safety Committee on Tuesday.

HF 2828 authorizes cities and other local governments to prohibit or restrict the possession of dangerous weapons, ammunition, or explosives in local government-owned or leased buildings and land. This bill language is consistent with Metro Cities policy. It is not Metro Cities' intention for cities to have the authority to prohibit legal weapons in parking lots, on city streets, city sidewalks or on locally approved hunting land.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike Lund'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mike Lund
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