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House Public Safety Finance and Policy

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St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Chair Novotny:

I am writing to you regarding House File 284 (HF 284) and the National Rifle Association's (NRA) position on this piece of legislation. I would like to express our strong support to HF 284.

On October 23, 2019, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) determined the Minnesota carry permit no longer qualified for the NICS exemption since the application for the carry permit was missing critical information. In order to be eligible for the NICS exemption the non-U.S. Citizen applicant must have an Immigration Alien Query (IAQ) check and such applicant must provide information on their date of birth, country of birth and alien number or alien admission number.

HF 284 cures the defect identified by the ATF and can restore the Minnesota carry permit to the rights and benefits it had. It brings the Minnesota carry permit into federal compliance.

For these reasons, and several others, the NRA supports the passage of HF 284.

Sincerely,

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