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Dear Mr. Toscano,

The City of Charlottesville Human Rights Commission would like to thank you for your diligent efforts towards gun control in the state of Virginia. To date, you have already sponsored and co-sponsored two key bills ([HB 4009](#), and [HB 4003](#)) that will promote safer communities in Virginia.

The Human Rights Commission has been following the work of the VA State Crime Commission as well as other conversations across the state. We feel that it's pertinent to implement common sense gun laws and ask you to support the passing of the following bills on November 18th, 2019;

- [HB 4015](#) Firearm transfers; criminal history record information checks, penalty.
- [HB 4004](#) Handguns; limitation on purchases, exceptions, penalty.
- [HB 4020](#) Firearms; purchase, possession, etc., by prohibited persons, surrender or transfer of firearms, etc.
- [HB 4021](#) Assault firearms, certain firearm magazines, trigger activators, & silencers; prohibiting sale, etc.
- [HB 4005](#) Firearms, ammunition, etc.; control by localities by governing possession, etc., within locality.

We thank you for your service and commitment to safety in Virginia.

Sincerely,

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