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HB 1257
I OPPOSE THIS LEGISLATION

Good afternoon. My name is Lindsey Frear and I spoke last week on this Firearms Dealer Safety Act in the Senate Judiciary Committee. My father is a gunsmith. It seems that it is only to spy on its citizens. As I said on the senate bill, this is going against the 4th and 5th amendments.

A camera with audio is unnecessary and if on the rare occasion that a firearms dealer suspects a person of criminal intentions, they can report it to the authorities, you don't have to send cameras into shops to also spy on law abiding citizens. This will drive not only all of the gunsmiths and firearms dealers out of Maryland, but it will also have customers go a few hours to another state to not be spied upon.

Some of the people who talk to my father and most if not all of the other firearm dealers talk about personal things and they don't want the government going through their conversation without a warrant. They just get a repair on a gun and be placed automatically in a position of being unfairly targeted. If we allow this to gun dealers to be spied upon, would we put this in pharmacies and hospitals to catch more criminals or is it just about guns?

My family would be driven out of this state, the house I raised in, the land I ran and played on. I am making my statement that maybe I will change your mind about this. Maybe I will show you what you are placing atop gun dealer's shoulders. Maybe I will show you the people who actually are involved in what you pass or at least try to. Maybe I will change your mind.

I oppose this legislation and I respectfully ask for an unfavorable report.

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