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Chair Smith and Members of the Committee,

My name is John Weber and I represent the National Rifle Association and our members in Maryland. The NRA supports Senate Bill 899. This legislation provides reasonable civil immunity for federally licensed firearms dealers participating in voluntary firearm hold agreements, protecting them from liability for injuries or deaths after returning firearms to owners.

SB 899 encourages safe, private arrangements where law abiding owners can temporarily store firearms with dealers during times of need without fear of baseless lawsuits. This promotes responsible ownership and public safety without infringing on Second Amendment rights or creating new mandates.

For these reasons, NRA respectfully urges the committee to support Senate Bill 899.

you for your consideration.

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