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Senate Committee on Judiciary

The Honorable Jeff King, Chairman

Re: HB 2115, aka Mija Stockman's law

Mr. Chairman, Vice Chair, Ranking Minority Member, and members of committee. I am standing in support of HB 2115. Mija Stockman is a highly respected educator, wife, mother, daughter, and a constituent of the Senate District 35.

Of course, this tragedy cannot be reversed. But appropriate and meaningful punishment should be available for future occurrences, hopefully sending a stronger message that this behavior is taken very seriously.

I most respectfully ask for your support of HB 2115.

Richard Wilborn

Senator, 35th District