

Regarding Bill number HB 2220,

I have two sons attending Kansas State University. I am writing this letter to state that I am vehemently against the carry of concealed weapons on public building in the State of Kansas including college campuses, KU Medical Center, safety net clinics, community mental health centers and adult care homes. The Bill HB 2220 prohibits any college administrator, teacher or others associated with the college from restricting any gun carry.

This is a violation of the rights of those involved in the protection of our students on campuses and a foul way to tip the scale to those that think the carry of concealed weapons helps protect others.

My father was a WWII Captain with the US Army serving as an Engineer. We were raised without guns in our household. My father, who was on a ship to Okanawa during WWII, was commissioned to work on platting a military group to fight against the enemy, basically in rice fields. He knew when the ship left the states, this was a doomed mission and he would not return.

On his way to Oakanwa, the war was deemed over. I would not be writing to you today if this had not happened. My father always said guns were for one thing. I don't have to say, but based on the mindset of our Governor, and others supporting his gun laws, my father meant that guns were meant for killing.

College, and all the centers noted above, are not for killing. They are for places of safety, studying, health and care. There is no reason a person should have to carry a concealed weapon. It has been proven time and again, people who are not licensed to carry, or operate a gun, should not be set free with a weapon.

Please do not even consider passing the legislation for HB 2220.

Thank you and I will continue to push and vote for those who oppose guns, particularly in these areas and in honor of my father.

Thank you,

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