

**Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee Conferees' Procedure 2018**

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#1 Date of testimony February 13, 2018 #2 Bill Number HB 2042

#3 Testimony by: Tami Albin Yourself X

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***Thanks for your assistance in making this committee run smoothly.***

February 8, 2018

Dear Chairman Estes and Members of the Senate Federal and State Affairs  
Committee:

My name is Tami Albin, and I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 2042, which would greatly increase risk of injury, death, well-being, and learning on state university campuses and other public places in Kansas. As an academic librarian who is very familiar with the stress levels endured by university students, I am concerned not only by increased risks of gun violence and accidents should the restrictions be loosened to allow 18-20 year-olds to carry concealed weapons, but by the increased risks in stress levels of all students, faculty, and staff, and the increased detriment to learning that we have already seen in the months since concealed carry became a legal campus reality in 2017. We need safer learning environments in which students in Kansas can reach their full potential, and in which faculty and staff may perform at their highest levels. HB 2042 hurts Kansans. I urge you to vote no.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tami Albin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tami" and last name "Albin" clearly distinguishable.

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