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September 19, 2017

The Honorable Jerry Brown  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol, First Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Requested Veto of AB 424 (McCarty)

Dear Governor Brown:

I would like to respectfully request that you veto AB 462 (McCarty) that eliminates the ability of local school district to allow licensed Conceal Carry Weapons permit holders come on to school premises in their local jurisdictions.

When SB 707 passed in 2015, local control was intentionally inserted into the bill to allow school districts to best determine which policies should be adopted with respect to firearms on campus. In many parts of the state, firearms are a way of life for people – including parents, teachers, and students.

A licensed CCW permit holder has gone through extensive background checks and has been cleared by local law enforcement. If a local school district chooses to allow CCW permit holders to step onto school campuses, the State of California should respect that decision. This bill unjustly assumes that licensed firearm holders pose an inherent danger to children, and that is simply not the case. After all, that is why SB 707 specifically allowed local districts to make local decisions.

The rights of gun owners in our state have been severely whittled away, and I hope you will recognize that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment is an individual right by vetoing AB 424.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Stone".

Jeff Stone  
State Senator, 28<sup>th</sup> District