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Honorable Chair, Senator Mike Thompson

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Room 136-E, State Capitol Building

Opposed to [Senate Bill 116](#) – Gun Safety

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Honorable Chair Thompson and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony regarding SB 116 – Gun Safety. While Kansas PTA is an advocate of safe schools and gun safety in particular, we are opposed to this bill to driven by legislative action to determine whether and how to create a standardized approach to gun safety. The bill oversteps the authority of the State Board of Education and local school boards to determine the most approach programs and policies appropriate for their school communities ([KS PTA Legislative Priority 11](#)).

Thank you for your consideration of our opposition to SB 116 – Gun Safety.

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