

Matt Carnagie

From: Linda Kleist <lmk1228@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:14 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: Supporting House Bill 5245

To Whom It May Concern,

Please add my comments to this important hearing today:

Rep. John Reilly, has introduced legislation to overhaul the definition of what constitutes a "terrorist threat" – to comply with U.S. Supreme Court case law and bring clarity for all judges so that every US Citizen is equally afforded their constitutional rights.

HB 5245 is getting a hearing, today, Tuesday, in the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

House Bill 5245 would clarify the definition of a terror threat to comply with what the U.S. Supreme Court has established: it has to be a true threat, an actual and intentional threat, not an obvious joke, as in the Lucas Gehard case.

Thank you for submitting my comments.

Kind regards,

Linda Kleist

*He has shown you, O man, what is good and what the Lord requires of you:
Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8*

Matt Carnegie

From: mary misiak <back2misiak@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:16 AM
To: Matt Carnegie
Subject: Lucas

Please toss the 'case' against Lucas. It's ludicrous that this joke has taken so much of this young man's life, time and money wasted.

Please insist instead on common sense in wording this bill.

Time and efforts will be better spent on real issues facing our country.

Enough is enough!

Mary Klumpp

Sent from my iPhone

Matt Carnagie

From: Kersch Karl L <KerschKarL@JCCMI.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: 1st Amendment

Hello,

I am writing because as a career faculty I am appalled by the treatment of Lucas Gerhardt (sp). I am almost in disbelief. The comment that has him in "trouble" was likely taken in a very politicized, and improper way. Our 1st amendment needs to be protected with full vigor. He has had his life turned upside down for a comment that if folks truly understood firearms is quite innocent. Even if this was done in total ignorance, which I doubt it was, one must be very careful with controlling speech. I smell a rat, and perhaps a prosecutor that was trying to make a name for himself? To destroy a future police officers life is a pure tragedy, and one that those involved in it should not be proud of. Please consider our constitution as being well written and thoughtful. Please also if possible do what you can to repair this young mans life. Again this story is tragic, and seems almost unbelievable.

Karl Kersch
Emeriti Faculty

Matt Carnagie

From: The DIY Daddy <swdawley@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:54 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: Please support HB5245 defending free speech

Good morning.

I am reaching out about HB5245. I have just heard about the Lucas Gerhard situation, and I am appalled that he would be arrested, imprisoned, stripped of his rights, and charged with felony crimes because of a benign Instagram post with a firearm. He joked that his rifle would make snowflakes melt, and you can see that it did indeed. A snowflake classmate had a meltdown when she saw the rifle, and accused him of domestic terrorism because it made her feel uncomfortable. Unfortunately Lucas didn't suspect that the "grown-ups" in our state's judiciary branch would also have a meltdown and forget that he has protected free speech rights.

Please take a stand against this sort of tyrannical abuse of Lucas's first amendment rights and push HB5245 forward for a vote.

Thank you for your service to our state.

Stephen Dawley
Troy, MI

Matt Carnagie

From: Jon and Marg Taylor <jonmarg@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:15 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: Justice for Lucas

I support the bill John Reilly is proposing to support Lucas. Anyone who does not support John Reilly's bill does not have my support for re-election. It is absolutely horrific the treatment Lucas has been receiving.

Matt Carnagie

From: ccmc1@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 1:55 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: Please pass HB 5245

Dear Committee Clerk, Military and Veterans Affairs:

I write in support of HB 5245, pertaining to the overhaul of the definition of what constitutes a "terrorist threat" – to comply with U.S. Supreme Court case law and spell it out. The case of Lucas Gerhard is an example of what should not happen in the State of Michigan or our country. Lucas' continual house arrest, when he hasn't even broken a law, is an example of the actions of activist judges, not familiar with or not caring about, Michigan law. It is harsh and unusual treatment to say the least. We must prevent political prisoners in our country.

Thank you,

Cara McAlister
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Precinct Delegate, Bloomfield Township 15

Matt Carnagie

From: Rose Murdock <rose@hohodos.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 1:32 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB5245

I would to express my full support of HB5245.

Thank you!

Rose Murdock
Waterford, MI

Matt Carnagie

From: Trudy Foley <trudy.foley@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 6:41 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: How stupid

This young man was at no time a threat. The girl however was. Stop the insanity!!!

Sent from Trudy's iPhone

Matt Carnagie

From: david bartilson <11davebart@att.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 7:06 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB5245 & Gerhard's injustice

I respectfully support this legislation. Lucas Gerhard, I feel, is unfairly being persecuted for an off hand remark to any thinking individual would deem harmless.

Sincerely,
David Bartilson
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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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Matt Carnagie

From: Sally <slblank.49660@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 7:40 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB 5245

Dear Mr. Carnagie,

Please pass on to the committee members our support of HB 5245. We need good definitions of what a 'terrorist threat' is because it appears that currently it is being used very broadly by some judges. And in the current atmosphere the term is being used more and more. I'm sure you have noticed. We need sanity returned to that term. We hope this bill is approved and passed.

Sincerely,

Steve and Sally Blank

Manistee

Matt Carnagie

From: Dominic Allam <dja_0023@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 7:51 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB 5245

We have a bill that clarifies what a terroristic threat is, discussing intent. I think this bill should pass. Too many implications can result from errant communications that people later regret.

Sent from my iPhone

Matt Carnagie

From: Betty Nelson <lounelson60@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 8:05 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: LUCAS GERHARD

There is a travesty happening to the young man. Please stop this attack on all of our constitutional rights. This young man has suffered enough for a joke he made in a group. His accuser made turned him in for a terrorist threat all while she herself has done the exact same thing. Free Lucas!us

Betty Nelson

Matt Carnagie

From: Linda Uller <ullerlinda@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 8:11 PM
To: Matt Carnagie

With Ms Bonds posing with her gun in the pic, this case should be thrown out of court. I cannot think of one person that would HONESTLY think Mr Lucas is guilty of a crime. It takes a real "man" or strong "woman" to admit they are wrong, and grow stronger from self defeat. There is no public lesson to learn with Lucas's case. The prosecuting system is acting in the "grey" area like so many other things are since we started with "covid". No consistent information, everyone is guessing, information seems sketchy, & public treatment is harsh...seems like for reasons that do not exist. At least I have not read or heard any information that would make Lucas's treatment justifiable.

Matt Carnagie

From: Shannon Van Den Bosch <shannonvdb1@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 10:23 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: Lucas Gerhard

I am writing in support of Lucas Gerhard and the First Amendment to free speech. This young man meant no harm to any one person in his comment about his gun and in fact clarified the word snowflake as in snow!

His accuser, Lauren Bonds, on the other hand, has a picture of herself posing with a gun on campus with the caption, "gotta stay strapped or get clapped." No one is prosecuting her!

Free Lucas and restore his constitutional right of non-threatening free speech.

ShannonVanDenBosch

Sent from my iPhone

Matt Carnagie

From: Jason Rogers <jason@sekur.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 11:35 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB 5245

I want to submit my support of HB 5245 which will be coming up in hearing on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 in the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. What has happened to Lucas Gerhard is a travesty. I would not like to see this happen to anyone else in our state, or our country.

I sincerely hope that the passing of this bill will help to address the injustice that Lucas and his family have had to endure.

Thank you,
Jason Rogers, Concerned Citizen

Matt Carnagie

From: Gary McClure <n722q@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 7:31 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB5245 hearing

I fully support this bill to STOP activist Judges from lazy interpretations of the definition of a Terrorist action. They must follow existing case law and not ruin innocent lives over a simple non threatening comment.

Please submit this comment.

Thanks

Sent from my iPad
Gary McClure
Ceresco Mi.

Matt Carnegie

From: Laurel Wozny <laurelwoz63@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 8:10 AM
To: Matt Carnegie

This is disgusting what is happening to Lucas Gerhard. This is NOT justice. Why hasn't Lauren Bond been charged with a terrorist threat???? She's holding a rifle on campus!!! This is just one more case of the LEFT BEING HYPOCRITES. These liberals NEED TO BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY. They are destroying America with their SICK TWISTED AGENDA'S AGAINST CONSERVATIVE AMERICANS. And I am sick of this treatment from psycho LIBERALS. Please STOP this madness.

Matt Carnagie

From: Lisa Scaccia <lisa@scacciarealty.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 5:58 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB 5245

Dear Committee Clerk, Military and Veterans Affairs:

I write in support of HB 5245, pertaining to the overhaul of the definition of what constitutes a "terrorist threat" – to comply with U.S. Supreme Court case law and spell it out. The case of Lucas Gerhard is an example of what should never happen in the State of Michigan or our country. Lucas' continual house arrest, when he hasn't even broken a law, is an example of the actions of activist judges, not familiar with or not caring about, Michigan law. It is harsh and unusual treatment to say the least. We need honest judges who know and follow the rule of law. We must prevent political prisoners in our country.

Thank you,

Lisa Scaccia
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Matt Carnagie

From: Mark Vandenbranden <mark@advancedinsurance.net>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 8:46 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: Lucas

Please change this law & show some common sense & let this guy go!

Mark Van Den Branden

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✉ Mark@advancedinsurance.net



Matt Carnagie

From: Ladonna Even <ladonna.even@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 8:56 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB 5245 and Lucas Gerhard

Thank you for providing this means to let my voice be heard concerning House Bill 5245 regarding true terror threats being prosecuted only and not jokes and silly talk. Lucas Gerhard has been through very unnecessary punishment for having used his free speech in a lighthearted way. No one was harmed NOR EVEN THREATENED by his comment. Please know that HB 5245 is very important to pass so that we have no more of the folly that has been his misfortune to bear.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ladonna Even
Rochester Michigan

Matt Carnagie

From: Marsha Lepor <oaklandbulldogs@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 9:02 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB 5245 / Free Lucas

Please support the HB5245 Bill and I stand with Lucas and feel he is being prosecuted unfairly. Please help this young boy get his freedom back

Sent from my iPhone

Matt Carnagie

From: Heidi Vandermaas <hvanmaas@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 9:06 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: House Bill 5245

DO NOT overhaul the definition of what constitutes a "terrorist threat".

Justice for Lucas!

This could happen to any of us citizens!

This is getting out of hand!

Do the right thing!

Heidi VanDerMaas

Matt Carnagie

From: Emily Bauman <emily.bauman1996@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 9:11 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: Comment, HB 5245

To the Military & Veteran Affairs Committee,

Please support HB 5245 and send it to the House floor for a roll-call vote. We must protect our 1st Amendment. We also must be sure we are complying U.S. Supreme Court with the definitions of terrorist threat.

HB 5245 would clarify the definition of terror to comply with case law from our U.S. Supreme Court, to ensure that only true and intentional threats are deemed actual threats.

Thank you.

Emily Bauman
Westland, MI - Wayne County

Matt Carnagie

From: Barb Barber <babarber88@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 9:38 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB 5245

Dear Committe Clerk,

Please share my voice to end this unfair, overstepping and over reaction to the freedom to speak. Please allow free speech for all. Lucas Gerhard has been traumatized by this unethical treatment which was not necessary for a snap chat joke. Jokes can be in poor taste but they are not criminal actions. If this is the definition of terrorism, most people on Facebook would meet this unfair definition.

Barbara Barber

Matt Carnagie

From: Sharon Staton <statons2005@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 9:43 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB 5245

To the Committee Clerk
Military and Veteran Affairs Committee

This letter is in regards to Lucas Gerherd and the travesty of his continued loss of freedom. HB 5245, introduced by Representative John Reilly, should be passed for the sake, not only of fairness for Lucas Gephard, but also the chilling possibility of this injustice happening to other Americans. The U.S. Supreme Court has defined a terror threat as an actual and intentional threat not a joke told to friends on a private Snapchat. This is still America and we still have free speech in this country.

Please amend this law and do the right thing in protecting constructional free speech!

A very concerned Citizen,
~Sharon Staton
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Howell, Michigan 48843
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Matt Carnagie

From: PATRICIA DIETZ <pdietz64@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 10:07 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HR5245

We are in need of HR5245. No one should be held on an apparent joke. It has to be a true threat. An actual and intentional threat not an obvious joke on snapchat. I can not even believe this Lucas has been held this long on house arrest because of one person. What has our court systems come to.

Every person is entitled to a fair and speedy trial based on the Supreme Court laws and the Constitution/Bill of Rights. What is happening to our country. A judge can not change for his beliefs. He is bound by oath to uphold the laws of the land and that is the way it always should be. Lucas was making a joke millions have in the past and present and he should be able to go on with his life. Maybe you should arrest the person who started this. WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR FREEDOM OF SPEECH?????

We the people want our laws enforced not changed for a judge's beliefs ever. My God let Lucas go already. You are baseing a felony on one person who saw a joke post on someone else's computer. Really if they tables were turned and it was the black woman making that joke, would it be completely different outcome.

WE THE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH. THAT INCLUDES JOKES TO FRIENDS. QUIT PROSECUTING PEOPLE WHEN YOU CLEARLY HAVE NO REAL THREAT.

Patricia Dietz

Matt Carnagie

From: Trudy Foley <trudy.foley@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 10:14 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: So stupid

Stop being so dumb. Arrest the girl too why pick on the guy shes to blame too if he is. Get some guts fight back! This is so wrong!!!!God save us in Jesus's name!!

Sent from Trudy's iPhone

Matt Carnagie

From: robert pcrobert.com <robert@pcrobert.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 10:17 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: Please support House Bill 5245

Dear House of Representatives,

My name is Robert Oestreich from Farmington Hills.

Please support House Bill 5245 to clarify the definition of a terror threat complying with what the U.S. Supreme Court has established: it has to be a true threat, an actual and intentional threat.

It is a disgrace that somehow someway an obvious joke by Lucas Gerhard about "making snowflakes melt" is concerned a threat.

Robert Oestreich
Farmington Hills, MI

Matt Carnegie

From: Madelyn Thomas <netowlady@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 10:39 PM
To: Matt Carnegie
Subject: HB 5245

Greetings:

I am writing in support of bill HB 5245 that would make clear under the Constitution and Supreme Court law what a terror threat actually is.

The young man was making a bad joke not a terror threat.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

A Concerned Citizen,

Madelyn Thomas
Brighton MI

Matt Carnagie

From: pofhappiness@reagan.com
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 11:10 PM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB 5245

Dear Clerk Carnagie,

I am writing in support of HB 5245 and the need to clarify what constitutes a terrorist threat versus freedom of speech.

Thank you for anything you are able to do to protect First Amendment rights for all.

Respectfully,

Pamela Wegner
Milford

Matt Carnagie

From: Anna Timmer <annatimmer09@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 12:03 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB 5245

I'm writing in support of HB 5245, I think it's an absolute tragedy what has happened to this young man, having his Constitutionally protected freedom of speech trampled upon and his life ruined over a joke. Please pass this important bill and protect his and all of our rights.

Anna Timmer
Kent County, MI

Matt Carnagie

From: Audrey R <audreyhannah99@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 12:46 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: Support HB 5245

I support HB 5245, and I hope you will too.

Judges who desire to legislate from the bench and ignore our constitution need to resign or be removed. HB 5245 will protect our right to free speech and keep judges from . Pass HB 5248.

Audrey Rodgers
Resident Livonia, Wayne Co.

Matt Carnegie

From: Jim Brown <jhb2009@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 6:08 AM
To: Matt Carnegie
Subject: Support for House Bill 5245

I am writing in support of House Bill 5245, the Bill that would clarify the definition of "terror threat" to comply with what the Supreme Court has established: A terror threat has to be a true threat, an actual intentional threat. This is an important amendment to Michigan's current law against "terror threats."

James H Brown II
Rochester Hills, MI

Matt Carnegie

From: Brenda Kwapisz <kwap2007@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 6:18 AM
To: Matt Carnegie
Subject: Lucas

House Bill 5245 would clarify the definition of a terror threat to comply with what the U.S. Supreme Court has established: it has to be a true threat, an actual and intentional threat, not an obvious joke about "making snowflakes melt."

A registered Voter
Brenda Kwapisz
Alger Michigan 48610

Matt Carnagie

From: Cynthia Dixon <cynthiakdixon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 6:59 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: Lucas Gerhard and House Bill 5245, to amend Michigan's law against "terror threats" to protect constitutional free speech
Attachments: 1634640554465blob.jpg

Dear Committee Clerk,

Please consider the case of Lucas Gerhard when you hear this bill. I believe the charges brought against Lucas are unfair and the punishment harsh and unreasonable, especially considering what the accuser, Lauren Bonds, has posted of herself (see image). Lucas was and is no threat to anyone. Lucas was charged with making a terrorist threat – a felony in Michigan punishable by 20 years in prison.

He spent 83 days in jail, denied bail, before finally being released on an exorbitant \$250,000 bond to house arrest.

All for this? He posted the photo to a private SnapChat group with a joke "This ought to make the snowflakes melt, eh? And I mean snowflakes as in snow." The young woman in the attached photo is the one who reported him to the police...Seems a little strange, doesn't it?

Anyway, as a concerned citizen, I am writing to you so that you fully understand the import of what has occurred and that you will help to make a difference.

Regards,
Cindy Dixon
Novi, Michigan

Matt Carnagie

From: Bill Best <bestbunch4x4@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 6:59 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: House bill 5245

Representative Carnagie,

Please support HB5245. Michigan should follow supreme court established definitions.

Bill Best
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Waterford, MI
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248-673-2921

Matt Carnagie

From: hautejoie@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 7:32 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: House bill 5245

Good Morning.

I am writing to say I support House Bill 5245.

There should be clarity, and reasonableness, in distinguishing actual danger from a joke.

That the issue has gone this far is appalling. We shouldn't have to worry that we'll be targeted as criminals by political opponents for exercising our right to free speech!!

Thank-You.

Sarah Toth

Rapid City, MI

MailTo:HauteJoie@yahoo.com

"I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart, and I will enter His courts with praise."

Matt Carnagie

From: Mike Kurschat <kurschat@kurschatco.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 8:22 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: Support for HB 5245

Dear Committee Clerk

As much as I wanted to be there in person today, work restraints make that impossible. So please hear my support for House Bill 5245, which is intended to lift the ambiguity that allows tyrannical government prosecutors to oppress free speech.

The story of Lucas Gerhard is tragic. It is proof that a bad law can be used to punish innocent people by making their ideology unlawful, simply because someone finds them offensive. Lucas Gerhard simply made a joke to friends. He didn't make a threat against anyone. Yet, he's been imprisoned for 2 years, paid a small fortune in defense, all because of a bad law.

We need to fix that kind of bad law, and HB 5245 intends to do just that. It's up to our legislature to act, and today is the day. PLEASE ACT.

Thank you,

Mike Kurschat
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Oakland, MI 48363
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Matt Carnagie

From: Ruthann Dawley <thedawleymama@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 8:26 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: HB5245

Please know that I am in full support of HB 5245. The case of Lucas Gerhard is almost impossible for me to imagine happening in America. Jailed for a joke? This could happen to any one of us. Do we no longer have our blood-bought Bill of Rights operating in Michigan?

Please convey my comments of support to the committee members.

Thank you,

Ruthann Dawley
Rochester Hills

Matt Carnagie

From: Bill Kleist <bill@identitycreative.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: Supporting the HOUSE BILL 5245

To whom this may concern,

If you will, I would appreciate it if you would please add my comments to this important hearing today:

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House Bill 5245 would clarify the definition of a terror threat to comply with what the U.S. Supreme Court has established: it has to be a **true** threat, an **actual** and intentional threat, **not an obvious mishap, as in this unfortunate Lucas Gehard case. What has been allowed to happen to him is unconscionable and must be rectified.**

Thank you for submitting my comments.

Warm regards,

Bill Kleist

Bill Kleist
Partner



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*He has shown you, O man, what is good and what the Lord requires of you: Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8*

Matt Carnagie

From: Steve Sanders <ssanders@fbclo.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
Subject: House Bill 5245

Dear Representative Carnagie:

I just want to comment that House Bill 5245 would clarify the definition of a terror threat to comply with what the U.S. Supreme Court has established: it has to be a true threat, an actual and intentional threat, not an obvious joke about "making snowflakes melt." I trust that the committee hearing will rightly respect this standard, in opposition to the unwarranted, unconstitutional, unlawful and misapplied concept of "impossibility of guilt" proposed by the Court of Appeals in Lucas Gerhard's case.

Thank you for your consideration.

Steve Sanders
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Oxford, MI 48371

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Matt Carnagie

From: Jill Kotsis <jillkotsis@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 11:06 AM
To: Matt Carnagie
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Subject: Support for Lucas Gerhardt

Dear Committee Clerk,

Please support House Bill 5245 to clarify the definition of a terror threat to comply with what the U.S. Supreme Court has established!

Such a threat must be a true threat, an actual and intentional threat, not an obvious joke about "making snowflakes melt." Treating such things as terrorist threats puts all of our constitutional rights in jeopardy and sets a disturbing precedent.

Thank you for your time!

Jill Kotsis

Resident of Bloomfield Township

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