

range and in the field. As a community, firearms owners hold safety and personal responsibility among some of the highest tenants; thus, subjecting firearms owners to liabilities and damages for crimes committed with their stolen property is offensive. I am unaware of any other situation in the Commonwealth through which an individual is at risk of being held accountable for any subsequent crimes committed through the unlawful use of their stolen property. Setting a standard such as this targets one particular group of lawful individuals, and we therefore request the Committee's swift rejection of HB 2436.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this discussion. Should you require additional information on this matter please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph D. Mullin".

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