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Honorable Nick Schultz
Chair, Assembly Public Safety Committee
1020 N Street, Room 111
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RE: AB 2047 (Bauer-Kahan) – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Schlutz,

The Consumer Protection Policy Center (CPPC) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, academic center of research, teaching, learning and advocacy in regulatory and public interest law based at the University of San Diego School of Law. **CPPC supports AB 2047 (Bauer-Kahan)**, which requires every 3D printer sold in California to block the ability to print firearms, firearm parts, or illegal firearm parts.

3D printer technology has advanced quickly to print firearms and firearm parts that can turn an ordinary, legal firearm into an illegal firearm capable of great harm. 3D printers are now more common and affordable to more of the population, with entry-level models as little as $250 that can print necessary components and modifications for firearms. Users can easily find firearm blueprints online, and those blueprints can easily be disguised as normal, everyday items, such as bag or paper clips.

3D printers now undermine the laws and regulations that strengthen gun violence prevention. However, the technology already exists to equip printers to identify and block these blueprints. This bill will help ensure these printers install this important safeguard and stop the spread of illegal firearms and firearm components. With this legislation, California will continue to lead the nation in essential gun violence prevention and help save lives.

For these reasons, the Consumer Protection Policy Center is in support of AB 2047 and urge your committee to do the same.

Sincerely,



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