Rep. Darby:

I would urge you to have Dr. Temple's report disregarded and removed as a resource from the Committee's proceedings. Within the first two pages, Dr. Temple contradicts himself at least twice, rendering any opinion he has on the subject suspect at best or simply irrelevant.

For example, Dr. Temple states on Page 1 that identifying the next school shooter is "near impossible." Yet only a few sentences later, he states certain visible characteristics of mass shooters with utter confidence, saying they are male with a "history of hatred or violence toward women and other groups." This is wisdom? Really? Every war in history has been started by someone with a "history of hatred" toward some group; otherwise, there wouldn't have been a war. By his "logic," every male is automatically suspect simply by virtue of genetics. This doesn't sound like freedom to me.

Next he says that his "evidence-informed suggestions" do not infringe upon 2A rights, then immediately says "we can restrict access to firearms." Restricting access without probable cause (that would stand up in any courtroom) beyond the myriad restrictions that ALREADY exist sure sounds like infringement.

In short, Dr. Temple's clearly biased opinions that are based on arguable and tenuous "evidence" are of no value to anyone who is truly seeking answers and solutions, rather than following a political agenda.

Thank you.