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**The State Senate**  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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The Honorable Sonny Perdue  
Governor of Georgia  
State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Governor Perdue:

Because of the increasing pressure by anti second amendment individuals and the media to have you veto HB 89, I am once again writing you to ask for your signature on the bill. We have absolutely nothing to fear from law abiding Georgians who simply want to protect themselves and their families. We have much to fear from those who would disarm the general population thereby giving criminals free reign to go forward with their illegal activities.

Experience after experience tells us that when given the chance, armed, honest citizens will prevent massive bloodshed. Appalachian State University in 2001 and a Colorado Springs church in December 2007 are examples of armed citizens stopping potential massacres. Meanwhile, both Virginia Tech and Lubby's Cafeteria in 1991 are examples of the slaughter that comes when good people have no defense.

Once again Governor Perdue, I implore you to sign HB 89. We owe it to the honest people of this state to allow them to defend themselves and their families.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Douglas', is written over a printed name.

John Douglas

cc: Representative Tim Bearden  
Edward Stone, [GeorgiaCarry.org](http://GeorgiaCarry.org)