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To: BarricAid Technology Group and Investors  
FROM: House Select Committee on School Safety Chairmen  
DATE: 5/17/2019  
RE: Letter of Recommendation for BarricAid Technology Group

To Whom It May Concern,

Chairman Torbett and I are pleased to endorse the technology that BarricAid is producing for the purpose of ensuring our children are safe inside of schools. Right now, our North Carolina House Select Committee on School Safety has explored several options of physical safety, but none have had the capacity that this technology has for the perceived cost. We see this technology as an innovative and effective way to ensure the safety of our children to which we are tasked with protecting.

While there is a long list of a positive traits that this technology has, the most attractive is the remote detonation that will allow trained individuals to lock down the building. From there, trained individuals will strategically unlock the building, ensuring the safety of students during the entirety of the event from a remote location. This addresses several concerns that have been raised by the Committee and will effectively handle an active shooter scenario, which is a problem that every school administrator and legislator in the county is currently trying to find a solution to.

In close, Chairman Torbett and I highly endorse this product and anxiously await the results of clinical trials. Mr. Roland Trout and Mr. Steve Pippin are stand up gentlemen that we look forward to continuing to work with on this project and hope to one day be able to bring this technology to our schools in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Chairman David Lewis, House Select Committee on School Safety Chairman

Chairman John Torbett, House Select Committee on School Safety Chairman

