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To: Smith, Michael

Subject: S.B. No. 1094 (RAISED) AN ACT BANNING LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINES

Dear Mr. Smith - I would like to take this opportunity to voice my opposition to Senate Bill 1094. I am the owner of a CZ Shadow semi automatic pistol that I use solely for recreational target shooting at established ranges. My pistol is equipped with 15-round magazines. No other magazines are available for this gun. My understanding is that the referenced Senate Bill would ban these magazines. If that is the case and this Bill passes, my CZ would, for all practical purposes, become worthless. The gun was expensive and is not designed for concealed carry - in other words, this would not be a gun of choice for criminals. While I understand and respect the concern that high capacity weapons pose when placed in the wrong hands, this Bill is overly broad and unduly burdensome for law-abiding citizens (and we all know that the only people who will be impacted by the proposed legislation are law-abiding citizens; those intent on committing crimes, will not be stopped by a ban in such magazines - they will obtain/retain them illegally). Legislation aimed at taking steps to remove all weapons from the hands of those individuals who have demonstrated a propensity to commit violent crimes would constitute a more appropriate and reasoned solution. Please vote no on the S.B. No. 1094. Thank. Jeff Buebendorf

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