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Committee Members,

I would like to express my support for SB-307, an act providing funding for the state-wide firearms trafficking task force.

If the legislature is serious about reducing gun violence I think it is appropriate to target individuals responsible for supplying illegal weapons. I do not know if the one million dollar appropriation is in line with the financial resources required to re-start this task force that was previously shut down due to budget constraints but I would rather over fund this initiative rather than under fund it.

I applaud Sen. Guglielmo for introducing legislation that targets criminal behavior and not law abiding citizens, unlike most of the Democratic proposals that I have seen in the 2013 session.

Again I SUPPORT SB-307.

Respectfully,

Scott Martin