

I would like to enter testimony on the following bills: SB 505, SB 506, SB 1076 and HB 6251

There are many things you as politicians can do to make our children safer from gun violence without infringing upon our constitutional rights and these bills do not accomplish that.

SB 505 Raises the age to 21 to purchase a long gun.

As written this would prevent many responsible young adults from hunting.

18-20 year olds holding a hunting license should be allowed to own long guns.

SB 506 Background checks:

In this bill, section 1 (e) does exempt transfer of a firearm between (1) an individual and such individual's parent, spouse, child, sibling, grandparent or grandchild, (2) a federally-licensed firearm manufacturer and a federally-licensed firearm dealer, (3) a federally-licensed firearm importer and a federally-licensed firearm dealer, or (4) federally-licensed firearm dealers.

But this should also exempt firearms classified by BAFT as curios and relics when transferred to a collector with a FFL 3 licenses as per federal law.

SB 1076 I adamantly oppose sections 31 to 43.

Registration of all firearms is totally unacceptable. Look back through history and you will see again and again governments requiring gun registration then following it up with confiscation. Today's gun owners will not stand for this.

Limiting your ammo purchases to a specific registered gun and making it illegal to have ammo that does not fit a gun that is registered to you is absurd. As a collector, guns come and go from my collection. I often have ammo for a gun for a gun that I sold.

As a collector I am against limiting gun purchases to 1 per month. If 2 or 3 guns that I want to add to my collection are for sale, who am I hurting by buying them all on the same day??

HB 6251 The state does not have the resources to require fingerprinting and criminal background checks on all sales of firearms. The cost to implement this would be huge and the criminals who purchase stolen guns on the street corner would be unaffected. This would be a waste of taxpayer's money.

When considering changes to gun laws please think about changes that will actually reduce violence, and will not infringe upon our right to bear arms, and will not bankrupt the state.

Thank You,
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