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Testimony presented to the Public Safety and Security Committee

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IN OPPOSITION to S.B. No. 1071 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND.

IN OPPOSITION to S.B. No. 710 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING PERMITS FOR GUN SHOWS. No reason for a gun show permit SB 897 adequate.

IN OPPOSITION to S.B. No. 505 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE A RIFLE OR OTHER LONG GUN. No documentation of need.

IN OPPOSITION to H.B. No. 6251 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO THE SALE, DELIVERY OR TRANSFER OF ALL LONG GUNS. Why are fingerprints required for Instant Check.?

IN OPPOSITION to H.B. No. 6595 (RAISED) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS NEAR PRIVATE RESIDENCES. This bill imposes on landowner rights, affects shooting ranges that may be within that distance shooting in the opposite direction, and we expect another ploy to affect noise.

IN SUPPORT of S.B. No. 897 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF FIREARMS.

IN SUPPORT of H.B. No. 6162 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING INELIGIBILITY FOR A PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER OR AN ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE BASED ON A PRIOR HOSPITALIZATION.