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Gun Bills Public Hearing

Dear Legislators:

Please accept my written comments regarding the public hearing scheduled for March 11, 2019. It seems these bills are similar to bills proposed in many of the last sessions that have been defeated. Please spend the people’s time working on fixing the State economic future and stop trying to limit our constitutional rights.

OPPOSE SB 60

Yet again this is a “show me your papers” bills. It is scary to me that we have devolved to a point when our freedom is at risk to an ever increasing authoritarian government.

OPPOSE HB 7218

Responsible gun owners are trained how to safely store their firearms. It is also common sense, we do not need a new law based on one sad event.

OPPOSE HB 7219

I find this bill laughable. How many criminals have the skill or machines required to complete these so-called “Ghost” guns? How many crimes have been committed in the State with these weapons? My guess is none. This is yet another punitive measure to limit the freedoms of the law abiding and will do nothing to stop crime.

OPPOSE HB 7223

This bill again will do nothing to stop criminals. It will be an onerous burden for shooting enthusiasts that travel to and from the range. This will require multiple trips to run other errands I often do coming to and from the range adding to our carbon footprint.

SUPPORT SB 940

Why a person that can legally carry a firearm be forbidden to carry in secluded places such as State parks? This make no sense. Please vote in favor of this bill.

SUPPORT HB 5227

No municipality should have any say on the bearing of arms within this State. Please vote to prohibit such action.

SUPPORT HB 5870

I strongly support this bill. People that have already passed the onerous regulation to possess such items should be able to transfer them to somebody else who has also met the criteria for ownership.

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