

March 11, 2019

Dear Judiciary Committee,

While I was unable to attend the hearing today, Monday, March 11th, with regard to the bills around sensible gun safety laws (SB 60, SB 940, HB 5227, HB 5870, HB 7218, HB 7219, HB 7223), I want to send along my strong support for legislation to ban ghost guns, as well advocate for safe storage and laws that promote safety in our communities.

Passage of sensible gun law reform is a matter of public safety. I see it as the duty of our government to establish laws to help protect us from preventable tragedy, whether accidental or intentional violence. As a prevention-oriented psychologist, my view is taking preventive action based on the knowledge of supporting evidence is essential to the health and well-being of our children and our communities.

Please cast your vote to reflect your duty as an elected official to keep our schools, communities and neighborhoods safe. Thank you to members from both sides of the aisle for your public service. I ask you now to please fulfill that obligation and keep us safe.

Kindly,
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