

March 9, 2019

Dear Members of the Committee,

Oppose: S.B. No. 60 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT.

this will allow police to stop, frisk, and detain lawful gun owners if a police officer just simply sees your holstered firearm. This bill removes the "reasonable suspicion of a crime" from the current statues that just passed in 2015 and will allow police to stop you for no reason, and as this basic same bill was brought up to a hearing before and was agreed by a lot of elected officials this can be used for racial profiling and that is not a good thing. Most of the police are honest and do a great job but time has proven sometimes a bad one get in and can make things bad for the rest and lets not give the opportunity.

Oppose: H.B. No. 7218 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS IN THE HOME.

This Bill does not do much for people in a time of need to protect one's self only come after people after something has happened, and I feel we should putting our best foot forward with education of children with firearms and as a person that was on the Board of Education I have seen nothing being done to help with proper education of these children. Let's do the smart thing and work in that direction not the wrong direction.

Oppose: H.B. No. 7219 AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS.

This Bill is nothing more than an answer looking for a problem. What if a person has a paper weight on their desk and someone thinks it is something other? Is he or she now a criminal? This is going after hobbyist and antique collectors. If you do your homework you will see that again this is going after law abiding citizens and it does nothing to stop any type of crime or stop gun violence.

Oppose: H.B. No. 7223 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.

This bill will make it impossible for people to go to the range and shoot because when people go they usually bring more than one gun and if they need to stop and go to the

bathroom or if the spouse asked you to stop on way home to get milk will next to impossible because boxes for vehicles are not that big and we do lock our vehicles because we do not want anyone to steal our firearms. majority of law abiding citizens do care what happens contrary to some beliefs and make every attempt to make sure are secured and that is why it is not that common that it happens.

Support: [S.B. No. 940](#) AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN STATE PARKS AND STATE FORESTS.

Crime happens in state parks and carrying in State Parks and Forests for the purpose of self-defense is a common sense thing to allow, have never heard of a safe and legal carrying of a firearm to be a problem, remember law abiding citizens are the good guys and they care about safety and security.

Support: [H.B. No. 5227](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS BY MUNICIPALITIES.

This Bill will help our state have proper regulation of firearms throughout are state and not have things happen in different parts of the State that some people may not know about and the possibility of not following a law, people won't know what laws are on the books. Laws should be the same in all parts of the State not just some parts.

Support: [H.B. No. 5870](#) AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

This bill would allow the transfer of State Registered "Assault Weapons" and declared "Large Capacity Magazines" among residents that also have these items. It will not generate any new "Assault Weapons" or "Large Capacity Magazines" in this state, just simply allow the transfers among legal firearm enthusiasts, they are already legal to own so this just makes sense.

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