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To: JudTestimony
Cc: zRepresentative Stephen Harding
Subject: Firearms bills - vote no.

Please do not support the following bills:

Oppose: [S.B. No. 60](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT.

This bill targets permit holders. It 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. This is simply an attempt at gun owner harassment.

Oppose: [H.B. No. 7218](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS IN THE HOME.

This will change current storage laws to require ALL firearms, loaded or unloaded, to be secured in a home with a minor under eighteen years of age. This bill as written focuses on the punitive not prevention. The current laws are sufficient.

Oppose: [H.B. No. 7219](#) AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS.

This is a gun registry bill that will redefine the State’s definition of a firearm to include unfinished “frames or lower receivers”. This will also include frame or lower receiver blanks, casting or machined body that still requires further machining or molding to be used as part of a functional firearm. This could also ban the re-assembly of pre-1969 firearms that don’t have serial numbers. **Please note that all firearms manufactured after 1968, including 80% complete receivers, mistakenly called “ghost guns”, do require a serial number to be added under Federal Law i.e. Gun Control Act of 1968. No additional legislation is needed.**

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

Proposed by an anti-gun group, it will require all firearms in an automobile to be kept in a lockbox when the vehicle in unattended. Making any stops to and from the range will become impossible. Gun owners will be shamed and prosecuted for being the victim of a robbery.

Thank you,
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