

Dear Judiciary Committee,

I am sorry that I can't make it to the hearing tomorrow, 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 express my strong support for banning ghost guns, advocate for safe storage, and other legislation that helps keep our children safe.

I am a believer in the 2nd Amendment, and I firmly believe that sensible gun law reform does not infringe on second amendment rights - mine or any one else's. I do, however, believe that the unfettered ownership and use of guns has very much infringed on many Americans' basic right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

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. It is a very admirable and difficult job and regardless of where I am politically, I do appreciate anyone who runs to serve our country – I ask you now to please fulfill that obligation and keep us safe.

Kindly,

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