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Judiciary Committee:

Below is my input on the several gun control initiatives before you: This would include SB60, HB 7218, HB 7219, HB 7223 and maybe others.

They are essentially "feel good" actions with the only real impact to make criminals out of otherwise law abiding citizens.

They are effectively redundant and probably unconstitutional. They would be burdensome to both citizens and law enforcement while accomplishing nothing. In fact, they are yet another step to fulfilling the saying "Once you outlaw guns, the only people with guns will be outlaws".

Enforce the laws on the books!

Don't waste resources, time and money, on feel good initiatives but work on topics with real impacts!

Thank you,

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