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Public hearing testimony: OPPOSE: HB-5416, SB-16

SUPPORT: SB-388, SB-5415, HB5412

Distinguished Members of the Committee,

I wish to voice my opposition to Senate Bill 16. More bans, restrictions, registration, fees, and gun freeze zone on the most law-abiding citizens in this state, is not going to accomplish anything but disarming the law-abiding citizens that are not the problem.

I'm sure you will hear testimony today, from people that say the mere sight of a firearm, scares them, intimidates them. That so-called fear and intimidation has nothing to do with the firearm. Those same people that will most likely testify will have no issue with a police officers carrying or even open carry a firearm.

Stop passing legislation that divides, segregates and intimates those who believe in self-defense. DO NOT PASS SB-16.

In addition, I hope the Judiciary Committee will OPPOSE Raised H.B. No. 5416 AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

However, please SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

Please SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5412 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Please SUPPORT Raised S.B. No. 388 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

Thank you

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