Ladies and Gentlemen of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing today in hopes you will join me in Opposing SB16, An Act Addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime.

This bill seems to have little to do with finding solutions to our crime or violence problems, and more to do with attacking the rights of citizens. For example, it bans the purchase of firearms with "arm braces". Can anyone name a single shooting in our state, or possibly the whole country, that ever involved a gun with an arm brace? No? Then it's not a solution to stop gun violence.

Or the new rules on so called "ghost guns". Even requiring people in possession of antique firearms to have them defaced with a state issued number. Are antique guns the problem? No? Then it's not a solution to stop gun violence.

We do have solutions to stopping juvenile crime and violence, it's called enforcing the laws that are already on the books. Think of the lives you would save if you allowed our system to actually keep people who would commit murder in jail.

Thank you, and once again PLEASE OPPOSE SB16.

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