I will simply skip the niceties and come straight to the point:

This bill, as it is written, does not a tinker's dam make for a safer or more civilised society. In fact, it does quite the polar opposite in that it makes responsible firearms owners immediate victims of the very bill its writers seek to "protect", - and I use that adjective in its severest form, - by making an American citisen who owns one, by law, behave like a member of an elite special forces team after an operations conclusion, to wit: "The firearm must be stored in an approved device approved by the States Health Authority (who has none) and *that* device must be.." in a specialised room that cannot be accessed except *through* only one port of entry that the firearm owner controls <u>provided</u> that the firearm has a lock or cable through it that the States Health Authority has approved, etc. and there are flagrant other violations of the Constitution enclosed within it, but I am only scraping the tip of this 'iceberg of atrocity'.

This bill is patently ignorant in its application and is simply another way of trying to make owning a firearm, accessory and ammunition for any reason harder and harder. If the Committee, which authored this **blatant attempt at legislating firearms out of existence,** had simply come out and said: "We want to take firearms away from everyone except ourselves, our security team members and Law Enforcement" then perhaps a dialogue could have ensued?

This bill, as it is penned, stops short of that, and instead, goes out of it's way to make obtaining, storing, using and enjoying them as hard as it can possibly make it. Furthermore, this bill is not only in violation of the Supreme Law of the Land, the Constitution, but also the States Constitution and again, does *nothing* to prevent or address gun violence, IF that was its point at all! What is more, Instead, one can only just guess how much of my money and my fellow citisens tax money was wasted composing, researching, and printing of this bill.

Furthermore, this is a thinly vieled disguise at a run-up to a national gun registration and we all know how that turned out for the citisens of 1938 Germany. Have you forgotten or is that, too, something else you failed to educate yourselves on?

You legislate what you do not understand and steadfastly refuse to educate yourselves! You make Law Enforcements job even harder by <u>failing</u> to support their efforts at enforcing the 964 gun laws already in effect and make more up as you go along, never mind their enforceability or their constitutionality.

By your very entertainment of such rediculous bills, you shake us to our very core as to whether **you**, as our elected officials can be trusted as members of our community let alone as legislators. It appears it is you who seek to RULE AND CONTROL US, instead of <u>listening</u> to us and doing as We the People tell **you** to do.

By your introduction of this bill, you have violated your Oath of Office to wit: "To uphold, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States of America" and what is more, you know it and you should be ashamed of your actions, ask for our forgiveness of your clear overstep of Governmental Authority and then resign before you do something else equally as intrusive to the rights of Law Abiding citisens in the future!!

Your bill does nothing to make me, my family or neighbour's safe in the community but simply hangs a sign around our necks and on our homes that reads: "Victim". Criminals do not obey the laws. That is why *they* are criminals.

You are directed to vote NO on this bill.

Earnestly yours, Sir Matthew Moore

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