

Re- Public testimony on SB978

Since you gut and stuff a place marker bill and don't allow the public time to travel or take time off to make public testimony I am forced to do this via email, likely to never been seen or read.

This bill is nothing more than an infringement on the 2nd amendment, then slapped with an "emergency clause" so we the people have no chance to vote on it. There is no issues with 99% of what this bill attempts to "address". You are simply trying to make law abiding citizens felons overnight. Specific comments in **BOLD** below

1. Require that your self-defense firearms be locked up. You can be prosecuted even if you did lock up your guns if someone has "access" to a device to defeat the lock. **How can I defend myself or my family if our firearms are locked up? Can you honestly point to a single specific point where this would have prevented something?**
2. Hold gun owners responsible for two years for guns they "transferred" unless they could prove the transferred gun had a trigger or cable lock. **Again, can you HONESTLY point to a single time this was an issue?**
3. Hold gun owners responsible for crimes committed with guns that were stolen from them. **Again, not sure how holding victims responsible for the crimes there attackers commit solves anything? Would you blame a rape victim for what happened to them?**
4. Treat "80 % lowers" as complete guns requiring background checks and registration. **What problem would this solve? And why does this need to be handled under the emergency clause?**
5. Ban "undetectable firearms." (3D all plastic). **There is no such thing as an undetectable firearm. No matter what the firearm is made of, it requires ammunition, which will always be detectable. But again, what issue does this address that requires the emergence clause?**
6. Ban "untraceable firearms" **Can you even define an "untraceable firearm"?**
7. Increase CHL fees. **Yes, punish your most law abiding citizens you have with more fee's... And again, Emergency why?**
8. Allows cities, counties, metropolitan service districts, airports, schools, colleges and universities to ban CHL holders from "public buildings. **Since the inception of "gun free zones" nearly ALL mass shootings have occurred there. Law abiding citizens follow laws, criminals do not. Gun free zones solve no issue, and only create target rich enviornments with little threat of anyone defending themselves.**
9. Ban CHL holders from airports. No, not just the terminal. But the parking lots and grounds "adjacent" to parking lots. **Why? Seriously? Why, what issue has there been? None, just a gun grab. Turns me into a felon just to go pick my wife up at the airport, or drop my kids off, or pick up a coworker.**
10. Allow gun stores to refuse to sell firearms and ammunition to young adults and exonerate gun dealers who violated our anti-discrimination laws, even if they did it before this bill was passed. **Yes, make discrimination legal, only if you agree with the discrimination happening? And retroactive? Unreal.**

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