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Subject: SB 978 testimony from Todd Allen
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To whom it may concern,

SB 978, and the provisions in the amendment to this bill, will severely diminish my constitutional right keep arms, to bear (carry) arms, and to have those arms in such a state of disposition as to allow me to defend myself and my family.

Your deceptive and thinly veiled attack on me, as an upstanding and law abiding citizen, is highly offensive when you ought to be targeting actual criminals and their behaviors and transgressions. Turning me into an instant felon by virtue of your arbitrary, ineffective, oppressive and restrictive laws will have no impact on what you *pretend* to say causes you concern.

It is clear that your original bill was meant to do nothing but try to lull the populace into complacency with its brief and innocuous language. A placeholder for the real bill, which is the voluminous amendment. Many of the provisions are so general as to be a virtual license to apply them capriciously and randomly, with no hope of any proper understanding by the citizenry.

Your animosity towards me, as I do take this personally, is both puzzling and concerning. Please clear your heads and tackle the real issues: mental health treatment, and actually enforcing the many many (and more than sufficient) gun laws already in place.

Sincerely,

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