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I wanted to mention that we do not have a gun crisis in the US. Cars kill more people, drugs kill more people, so many other things kill people that it is ludicrous to focus on a tool like guns. Why aren't you focused on items which actually statistically are killing people? Most gun deaths are suicide, let those people choose for themselves how they go, since you seem to like doctor assisted suicide. If there are no guns, they will still find a way to go if they want to.

For the most part guns are owned by law abiding tax payers who never ever commit violent crimes. CHL holders are among the most responsible of all gun owners and statistics prove this.

So to focus laws to take away the rights of gun owners is not only ludicrous, it is tyranny.

Now, in regard to SB 978, why in the world would you prohibit those that hold CHL license from public buildings? They do not commit crimes and they may stop crimes. It makes NO sense. It is a non-issue, yet you have focused on this. I can only think you have a broader agenda,,,and it is against my rights and need to protect myself. And I am not the one who commits crimes.

I would like you to focus on making our economy more vibrant, pave the way for people to make and KEEP more of their hard earned money, instead of plotting ways to take it. Think of ways for us to retain MORE of our freedoms instead of the constant drumbeat of taking them away. Instead of trains and buses and bike paths, widen the fix the roads so MY commute it easier. Making my life better should be your focus. I have lived 67 years waiting for you to do this,,,and I have been disappointed each and every year. Yet the entire time I have paid your salary. In the private sector, I would have fired you long ago. Why this constant barrage on MY freedom?

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