

Public written testimony.

Well, where to begin...I think I will keep this short and to the point.

The 44 pages of Senate Bill 978 go against everything that the 2nd Amendment is written to protect. Your job, your oath is to protect the constitution. These 44 pages are shredding the constitution.

If people started wanting to change and censor the 1st Amendment there would be massive outrage. And before you say, well the 1st Amendment doesn't hurt anyone sadly you are mistaken it hurts children to adults who choose suicide or murder as the resolution of words that have hurt them. Online bullying, fake social media profiles, text messages, snap chat photos, Twitter, verbal abuse from family members, etc.

My point is its not the tools that cause the problem. Its person who chooses a weapon either physically a knife, gun, hands or words.

Please stop wanting to shred the constitution and actually work to find solutions for the people who choose to take out their emotions in these formats. The violence today didn't exist until the resident medical treatment facilities closed. Places where people were actually receiving the help they needed whether through group therapy and or medication. The mentally ill homeless were not homeless before those facilities were closed.

Society needs to change. The constitution does not!

Sincerely
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