

Greetings-

I am writing today about SB978 and to ask that you stop pushing gun control laws on the lawful citizens of this state. You are pushing an agenda that goes against both the State and National constitutions. The proposed law violates the 2nd and 4th amendments. It will also put the law abiding citizen in harms way by restricting our ability to defend ourselves which risks creating more victims.

When you were elected to your position you swore an oath to uphold the State Constitution. By passing this law you will violate that oath. You are also trying to pass laws that have already been settled at the Supreme Court level, see DC vs Heller.

This law also puts undue burden on the citizens for holding them responsible for others actions. What will be next? Holding people responsible for their stolen cars that end up in accidents?

It is time to hold a person responsible for their actions and not an inanimate object. To mislabel an object to spread fear is not in the best interest of the citizens of this state, is irresponsible and is also manipulative. Semi automatic rifles are not machine guns so no matter what verb you put in front of a noun, it will not change the definition, like "assault rifle".

To quote the song "Heathens" by Twenty One Pilots: "Just because we check the guns at the door doesn't mean our brains will change from hand grenades". When the guns are gone, knives will be next, just look at London and their crime rate with knives.

Respectfully,

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