

Be it known to Chair Prozanski and the Senate Judiciary committee, I speak in opposition to the Bill.

More I speak in opposition to the process. It may be one thing for Republicans and Democrats to play political games with procedures and playing the systems rules (waiting till last legal minute to post amendments).

But you work for the people and when you slide in [2](#) amendments into the Bill on the morning it is introduced for public opinion, I TAKE OFFENSE.

We are Americans, most still believe in Rule of Law. Historically as I look at SB [941](#), [SB 719](#), and [HB 4145](#) [I see legislation that directly](#) assaults the Bill of Rights.

I submit that if the agenda of the majority had any concern for the safety of the public... That we would not suffer

The catch and release of violent criminals. How is it that we release them so easily to re prey on people.

Then to add insult, you would strip the good citizens of the ability to protect themselves with senseless regulation (that criminals choose to ignore). How often do Law enforcement encounter felons packing guns ? (Truth be known, a lot).

So with a broken heart I watch the process... I consider the huge failure of "GUN FREE ZONES" (very obvious these soft target zones, just serve the damaged [mentally ill] minds who ignore such laws).

This year the legislative powers seek to invade my space, my home and demand consequences should I not secure my weapons in a way that pleases them... and very well may jeopardize my ability to defend myself of that.

Criminal who does not recognize that my doors and windows (locked or not) were their 1st warning that I have the right and privilege to deny or approve entry.

Until your laws give preference greater rights to the privilege you seem to give criminals.....

I WILL NOT COMPLY !

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