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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB527

I oppose this measure, particularly the amended amount, where it is required to pay a fee to purchase any firearm. This bill talks about equity but charging any amount in order for someone to exercise their second amendment rights is prohibitive to any person that falls into the category of low income. This bill makes it impossible for someone like a single mother to exercise her second amendment rights purely out of economic standing. Further more, the amended amounts of money required to obtain a permit to purchase a firearm makes it more difficult for even a working-class household to obtain a firearm through legal means. This bill, particularly this amendment, falsely proclaims to be more equitable but it in fact the opposite. Only those who are financially advantaged will have no issue purchasing firearms.