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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: SB348

I oppose this measure as a violation of the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, upon which all public servants, elected, or in service, swear to uphold and defend. The fact that this measure is an attempted end run around the the lawsuits and court proceedings that will most likely invalidate Measure 114 as unconstitutional, is beyond craven.

-The content of SB348 is discordant with the title and not related. SB348 is attempting to implement modified measures that were put forward in Measure 114. Of note, a line that a grantor of a firearms permit may deny the applicant if they FEEL that person is in anyway a danger. This robs a citizen of the United States their right to due process.

-Criminals by their definition do not obey laws, so SB348 and measure 114 will do nothing to prevent crime.

-Enforce the standing gun laws (which are robust and restrictive to a law abiding citizen already) and prosecute violators instead of creating new restrictions that are meant to disarm law abiding citizens.

-Focus legislative efforts instead on the homelessness crisis and drug addiction in the State, which is an actual problem that leads to crime.