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On Behalf Of:
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I am writing to oppose measure 4145. It shouldn't even be in session. It was a 4-3 vote and would have been 4-4 with kropfs vote and would have died right there. Instead he changed the rules and called a recess and proceeded to take rep tran out in the hall and bullied her into changing her vote. It should have died because of this. It also effects lower income and marginalized people from there right to self defense. With the federal government goimg the way it is and lower income people being marginalized by them. They need to be able to defend themselves more now then ever. The 2nd amendment is an everybody right no matter what race, religion or sexual identity. It is an everyone right. It also has nothing to do with stopping suicide or keeping guns out of criminals hands. Criminals dont go to gun stores. It will not stop suicide in anyway. Suicide is a mental health issue and that can only be stopped by increasing access to mental health services and not having doctors prescribe pills in lieu of actually trying to fix the issue. This is a horribly written bill submitted by a very toxic person. It will also put all gun shop employees out of work furthering the the job crisis and possibly the homeless crisis. Its time to actually start fixing problems and time to stop taking rights from us law abiding citizens over someone's feelings. There's no funding to even put this into place and the federal government said they couldn't do the checks right now. Also the federal government doesn't need information on who owns what guns and how many. That makes it to where they can just take anyone's guns they dont agree with politically. Which is a possibility with this administration. Let hb 4145 die. Taking everyone's rights won't fix the problem. It will only create more problems