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On Behalf Of:

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I must speak out against this bill for several important reasons. Like many Americans, I am deeply concerned about the direction of various political actions being taken today. Gun violence is a real and tragic problem that deserves serious and effective solutions. However, this proposal takes an approach that primarily impacts responsible, law-abiding citizens who value personal freedom, respect the law, and care deeply about this country.

I recognize that this issue is complex and emotionally charged. Still, provisions such as limiting capacity - especially with language that could effectively render many commonly owned firearms unlawful - along with increasing fees and extending wait times, raise significant concerns. These measures risk placing additional burdens on responsible individuals rather than addressing the root causes of violence. It is also troubling that two of these provisions were recently added without clear public input or approval.

We can and should pursue policies without compromising constitutional freedoms or penalizing responsible citizens.

Thank you,

A concerned citizen