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On Behalf Of:
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Why

We've been told over and over by our legislators that Measure 114 was "passed by the voters". But as you look into the funding you learn out-of-state billionaires like Michael Bloomberg tipped the scales 10 dollars in support to every 1 opposed. Literally millions in ads to slip by and 'pass' legislation that would have failed on its merits of being unconstitutional. Misinformed voters, now informed, feel duped. Measure 114 installs the most restrictive package of gun laws in the nation, and puts law enforcement at the helm of deciding who has access to firearms. Considering the state of federal politics this all seems very Orwellian, no?

When you vote for legislation like this, you no longer represent your community, you represent oligarchs that want to strip away the protections for the foundation of our democracy.

I don't expect any response to this letter. I never received any response from my representatives when I reached out to them concerning representative Jason Kroft intimidating a legislator in the judiciary hearing for this exact bill, leading to a stunning 're-vote' that aligned with the Party's wishes. It is no wonder the people feel further and further detached from their representatives and truly helpless, while there are so many issues that they could use your help on.

From one of your constituents that wishes you would listen:

"this measure would give the freedom to the police to determine who they want to be able to exercise their rights, and who doesn't get to. I shouldn't even have to mention what a disaster that could be especially for marginalized communities."

You have all the information you need to make the right decision, and an obligation to the citizens of this state to find firearms safety solutions that work within the confines of the constitution and our practical everyday lives. Let's talk access to safe storage devices, child gun safety education, and other measures that move us in a positive direction together.