

Being an avid sportsman and responsible gun owner, I want only the best when it comes to my firearms and my freedoms. And please understand that there are no legitimate gun owners that want or condone crimes committed with firearms, mass shootings, or criminals and mentally disturbed individuals or groups to have access to weapons of any kind.

These bills SB 868, 797 and 764 are not going to help. We have laws written that are supposed to protect people... good laws that should have consequences when they are broken. Unfortunately time and time again, people get access and commit crimes and when they do, they get a slap on the wrist and let go, not investigated, or worse... and each time it is some politician trying to make a name for themselves, writes a bill that does nothing really but stop my rights and those of law abiding citizens from theirs. The 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment says “shall not be infringed”... yet politicians are writing bills to do just that.

I urge you to not support these bills and instead to propose legitimate legislation to stop crime.... Not my rights, but real crimes.... People trying to buy guns that aren't supposed to have them... people that are diagnosed as being mentally unstable... look at the background check form and stop the people that would lie, or answer falsely. Propose bills that should encourage having safes and possibly state tax rebates for gun owners that own them, insuring they are locked up and inaccessible to those that would do harm.

Proposing or supporting legislation that “infringes” is not what we voted you into office for.

Thank you for your time

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