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Subject: Gun Bills

S.B. 388 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE

H.B. 5416 AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS

H.B. 5415 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES

S.B. 16 AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME

Dear Judiciary Committee:

I have reviewed the above bills and would like to provide comments.

I wholly support S.B. 388. People should be able to protect themselves and their families from armed intruders in their home without having to worry that they themselves will be prosecuted.

I also support H. B. 5415 because the State should know to whom these rifles are being sold.

I do not support H.B. 5416 because arbitrarily limiting the number of legal sales to one per thirty days does nothing to reduce gun crime. Instead, it's an attempt to further regulate law-abiding citizens.

Similarly, I strongly oppose S.B. 16. It should be obvious that placing limits on where law-abiding gun owners can bring their firearms implies that lawful citizens exercising their second amendment right are the problem. In addition, prohibiting people partaking in legal demonstrations from showing firearms means one can exercise their first amendment right, but only while not exercising their second amendment right, and vice versa. It appears to target legal gun owners, who of course are not the problem. Finally, this bill does nothing about youth violence.

Please support S.B. 388 and H.B. 5415, and oppose H.B. 5416 and S.B. 16.

Thank you for your consideration and all your hard work.

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