Dear Judiciary Committee:

I am **opposed** to S.B. 16 - An Act Addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime, especially the section making "ghost guns" and redefining "assault weapons". What makes you think further banning these will have an effect on the uptick in violent crime, most of which is being committed by juveniles that you keep releasing back out? I don't see them using these so called "ghost guns" or "assault weapons".

I am also amused by the section on allowing law enforcement to ask for a permit without any suspicion of a crime. Hasn't this been defeated in your chambers time and time again, including by representatives who represent minorities? This is profiling.

Please do not pass S.B. 16

I am also **opposed** to H.B. No. 5416 – An Act Concerning Bulk Purchases of Pistols and Revolvers.

Please **support** Raised S.B. No. 388 – An Act Concerning the Defense of a Person or a Person's Dwelling, Place of Work or Motor Vehicle.

Please **support** Raised H.B. No. 5415 – An Act Concerning the Transfer of Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Magazines.

Please **support** Raised H.B. No. 5412 - An Act Concerning the Duty to Retreat in a Religious House of Worship.

Yours truly, Kenneth Richardson

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