

Written Testimony Regarding HB0638

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Hello,

I am submitting this written testimony to register my strong **OPPOSITION** to SB0624/HB0638. I believe these bills are dangerous in intent, methods, and scope. Homemade guns are rarely used in crime and existing owners are law-abiding hobbyists, not criminals. These bills would do nothing to prevent or deter criminals from acquiring guns while penalizing existing, law-abiding owners. Additionally, the ban on undetectable firearms is redundant of federal law, unnecessary, and penalizes possession permitted by federal law. And finally, these bills impose impractical restrictions on citizens and are overly broad.

These bills have clearly not been reasoned through thoroughly. I respectfully request that you reject these pieces of legislation as patently dangerous and recognize that if enacted they will in all likelihood cause more harm than they prevent. It is a political nightmare waiting to happen and a constitutional hand grenade.

Thank you for your time,
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