

My name is Aaron Todd. I encourage all of you , Please vote NO on all these bills thank you.

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Hello, my name is Aaron Todd. I grew up in a home with responsible parents who taught me and my siblings the proper use and care of firearms. I also took my hunters safety course and began hunting at 10 yrs old. I have hunted ever since. My firearms training expanded into military, Law Enforcement and shooting competitions and range safety officer. I have helped pass these firearms safety skills on to many youth through the BSA shooting programs and privately with friends and family youth. I tell you all this to help you and other law makers understand that I am one of many, many people with similar and more in depth backgrounds and we do not need you or anyone else, many of whom have very little if any knowledge of firearms use and safety, making laws that cripple my rights as a law abiding citizen. SB978 is one of these laws. Please Vote no on this bill and any other anti firearms bills of late. Making law abiding citizens responsible for a criminals felonious acts is in itself criminal and unconstitutional in many ways. The current age requirement for long gun purchase is 18 years old and 21 for hand guns. This law is more than ample. Changing the age requirements for purchases and limiting hunting age is again unconstitutional and senseless . Young adults are trusted to own and operate vehicles at age 16 and are eligible to join the military and vote at age 18 yet somehow the idea of limiting them in their ability to lawfully purchase a long gun or go hunting, via, age discrimination is going to help fix our problems with criminal behavior is ludicrous. Gun free zones? I don't know about you, but I know that if an active shooter situation happened, I would be delighted if an armed citizen saved the day and lives by deploying their concealed firearm. We have Drug Free Zones, yet here we are in an epidemic off cocaine, heroin and illegally obtained prescription drugs. Heroin and cocaine are illegal narcotics, Banned from use and possession, yet criminals smuggle , manufacture and sell to other criminals . They don't care about the law. They will do the same with firearms. More comprehensive gun laws only victimize and potentially criminalize law abiding citizens and in fact violate their constitutional rights as said law abiding citizens. Let's stop trying to limit and destroy the traditions and rights of law abiding Americans and start being realistic in how we deal with the criminal element and mentally ill. I again ask all of you to vote no on SB 978 and all other gun legislation currently up for vote. Start supporting the rights of all citizens as set forth in the constitution of the United States and start promoting firearms safety programs for youth . We already have enough regulations for firearms purchase, transfer and concealed carry on the books. Please vote No on SB 978. Thank you for your time and consideration, Aaron Todd Sent from my iPhone