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On Behalf Of: SB 348
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure: SB348

Dear Judiciary Committee: I do see some positive sides to SB 348: those parts that would help implement Measure 114: imposing an important 72-hour waiting period after the purchaser passes a background check before receipt of the gun; and improving the requirements of the annual report on permitting to ensure equitable administration. But some parts are not positive, and could weaken Measure 114-- such as not requiring a permit for the purchase of hunting guns and not requiring a robust enough check to ensure a permit applicant is not a danger to themselves and others. This makes me neutral on this particular version of the bill, & I hope there will be amendments to SB 348 as it stands to make sure that what the voters approved last November, but has been hung up in court cases by mostly out-of-state gun lobbyists--won't inhibit what we voters have already expressed approval of. Thank you.