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On Behalf Of:
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—Statement Opposing HB 3075—

My name is Daniel Espinoza, and I am in opposition to HB 3075. This Bill is just a copy of measure 114, which is unconstitutional. Stop wasting tax payer dollars to keep attempting to restrict people's rights.

The people who keep proposing these bills want an easy solution to a complex problem. We all want to bring violence of any kind down. Roughly 60% of gun violence in the nation is made up of suicides, which this bill will not prevent. This is a mental health issue. Start by addressing the mental health issue since that is the majority of gun violence. Making the process of obtaining a firearm harder for law abiding citizens will not stop someone from jumping off a bridge. Other issues contributing towards the gun violence statistics will need its own solutions to bring that specific problem down. For school shootings to go down you need armed guard at school, or you need to allow teachers that are willing and capable of handling firearms to carry at schools.

In lieu of wasting tax payer money on these harmful house bills that target law abiding citizens, you should provide free training coupons to the citizens and help them become proficient and knowledgeable on firearms if that is the goal in regards to the added training requirements on this bill. If you make it free and not required people will voluntarily go to these trainings. As it stands, this is just another attempt to make it harder on citizens to the point they don't have the time or money to exercise a right. Stop treating this right like a privilege. I can't imagine needing a permit to exercise my 1st amendment right.

In order to keep my message brief I won't go through all the bill. In essence, the whole bill is an insult to law abiding citizens, and the bill will not reduce suicides or school shootings. This bill will target low income citizens financially unable to meet those requirements. Please do what is sensible and stop using tax payer dollars to fund this bill and future bills like this.