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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing to express my strong opposition to Senate Bill 697. This bill places unnecessary restrictions on law-abiding gun owners while doing little to enhance public safety. As a responsible firearm owner and an active participant in hunting, competitive shooting, and self-defense training, I am deeply concerned about the unintended consequences of this legislation.

SB 697 imposes unneeded limits on firearm ownership, increased licensing requirements, and restrictions. These measures unfairly target responsible adults and citizens while failing to address crimes committed by those who disregard the law. Rather than preventing violence, this bill creates obstacles for lawful gun owners who use firearms for sport, competition, and personal protection.