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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

I vehemently oppose HB3076. I shall not redundantly go over most of the already given reasons for why this bill would be detrimental to our state, our businesses, and our citizenship. I will say that this bill would devastatingly harm most, if not all, current FFL holders in the State by imposing further financial burden in various ways, loss of time and production in paper work, etc. I am required to hold an FFL even though I am not a dealer! I am simply a hand engraver - an ancient trade that is going extinct due to things such as Measure 114, HB 3075 and 3076.

Firstly, however, I am ashamed of my representatives who would even consider further infringement upon their citizens guaranteed and God given rights. Your job is to represent the people under oath of upholding the Constitutions of this nation and of this State. That representation doesn't mean to solely push an agenda through the legislature that certain citizens - even a great deal of them - offer. The representation is firstly to the Constitutions IN SPITE of those citizens who wish to violate the those Constitutions - well intended or not.

History is overflowing with examples of why measures like these fail. In our nation alone we see crime and degradation growing more and more each year in spite of more and more legislation. You are addressing the symptoms - not the root causes. These bills only make it more difficult for honest, hard working, law-abiding citizens to maintain our American heritage, commerce, well-being, right to self-defense, hunting, sport, and more. They have little to no effect on criminals.

I insist you uphold your oaths to the Constitutions of this Nation and State and do away, entirely, with Measure 114, HB 3075 and 3076 and restore some of the dignity of your office, if not yourselves.