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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB696
Re: SB 696
Trigger Activators

In June of 2024 the United States Supreme Court ruled in Merrick B. Garland v. Michael Cargill that bump stocks are legal and in the court's opinion it was determined that "a bump stock cannot qualify as a machinegun under §5845(b)'s definition..." The vote was 6-3. Therefore, a bump stock is legal to own, sell, transfer or otherwise.

Since a legal device is included with a variety of other devices the bill may be attempting to prohibit others that may be legal as well, such as the binary and trigger crank (non-powered).

As for the burst, Hellfire and switch systems, if the National Fire Arms Act says they are legal and the BATF does not regulate them then SB 429 is unnecessary. The proper approach, and the most sensible and constitutional one, is to lobby Congress to make them regulated items.

Nevertheless, if the listed items do not make a firearm a machinegun, then SB 429 must be scrapped.

Rapid fire activators are nothing more than firearm accessories.

Making it a crime to transport, manufacture, possess, purchase, or receive a legal product is nothing more than another attempt to demonize firearms and the people who own them.

The excuse for this bill in Section 2 is absurd; "preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist..." What emergency? I find that irresponsible, unethical, and incomprehensible.

Yet killing the unborn by the thousands, the use of euthanasia, legalizing drugs and increasing traffic deaths by increasing speed limits is A OK.

"Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it, misdiagnosing it, and then misapplying the wrong remedies." – Groucho Marx