

SB113 OPPOSE

Good Afternoon Committee Chair, Vice Chair and Committee Members. Thank you for allowing me to testify today.

I am opposed to this bill for many reasons, the primary reason being that it will infringe the rights of law abiding citizens to engage in the act of free trade making normal items regulated items and has the potential to create felons of law abiding citizens. This bill would set a dangerous precedent for all manufacturing industries. Making the manufacturer responsible for the actions of an end user is not a precedent we should make. That would be like making Chevrolet and Budweiser responsible for the millions of deaths caused by drunk drivers, taking the accountability for the crime off of the perpetrator and putting it on an innocent party. The thousands of Americans working at manufacturing facilities would be suffering the repercussions.

This bill would make tracking the purchase of such items as flashlights, sights, straps, rubber grips, scopes, optics, tripods, *powder horns*, *bayonets*, *ramrods (antique firearms)* and any other "firearm related product" a person could choose to attach to their firearm mandatory. The list of items a person could attach to their firearm limitless and could be construed to include screws, bolts, swivels etc. The potential for items to be deemed a nuisance is unfathomable.

This bill would also make the normal maintenance and upkeep of a firearm subject to being deemed unlawful as it is normal for a person to change out sights, grips, optics, slings, etc., make repairs to and switch out newer improved items.

For these reasons I urge you to respond with an UNFAVORABLE report.

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