

Dear Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

I support **SB 0336** and am asking the committee to have a **favorable report** on the Bill.

This is a “no-brainer”. Why has this common sense proposal not been passed in previous years?

We hear a lot about the legislature and constituents wanting to “get the guns off the street”. Maybe, just maybe, if theft of a firearm is a felony the prospective thief would think twice before committing that crime.

Just in the last few days we’ve heard of a child being seriously injured with a self-inflicted gunshot wound from a **STOLEN HANDGUN**. Possibly the child would not have had access to the handgun if the thief knew the theft was a felony instead of a misdemeanor.

This Bill is a positive step reducing gun theft and therefore less guns in the “stream of commerce” as the Vice-chair puts it.

Please render a **FAVORABLE REPORT ON SB 0336**

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