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RE: SB 221

Dear Chairwoman Smith and the Senate Committee on Finance,

The Nevada Firearms Coalition is dedicated to the safe use of firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation and hunting. We are a Nevada grassroots organization representing the firearms owners of Nevada. We are the State Association for the National Rifle Association, and a member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

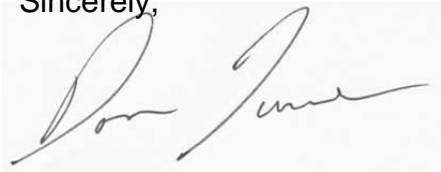
We are requesting that this letter be placed in the official record as our opposition to SB 221 for the following reasons:

- This bill will create a huge expense to taxpayers that will not solve any problems.
- In addition to the expense to taxpayers, there will be a huge expense to all Nevadans who wish to transfer a firearm through a licensed gun dealer. There is no fixed cost for these checks.
- The amended version does not address the additional cost and huge burden on Nevada's Records & Technology division, and their fiscal note has not been updated. This fiscal note needs to be reassessed so the Committee knows exactly how much SB221 will cost the Nevada taxpayers.
- The Records & Technology division has testified that there are currently backlogs. This bill will add to those backlogs, defeating the purpose of speeding up reporting.

The Nevada Firearms Coalition has communicated with Senator Jones, and we have other concerns with the bill restricting the rights of law-abiding Nevadans. This bill may prevent individuals from seeking help out of fear that their access to firearms may be restricted.

We urge you to oppose SB221 until more information is available so that taxpayers aren't unfairly burdened.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Turner", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Don Turner, President