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Testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 15

This document in OPPOSITION to SB 15 known as the "Michigan Firearms Freedom Act".

As the Executive Director of Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, a mother, grandmother, person of faith and a psychologist, I oppose this legislation. MCPGV represents 21 different groups in Michigan and we do NOT support this bill. SB 15 is part of a gun lobby driven series of bills that could be called, Guns Everywhere and we oppose guns everywhere.

Montana's Firearms Freedom Act was invalidated by the federal courts. We should not be passing state legislation which will almost certainly result in more litigation at the taxpayers' expense, especially when it is an extremist bill that is not in line with the political leanings of most Michigan citizens.

The bill would allow Michigan-made guns to be exempted from federal law or regulation, including registration. That is a very dangerous proposition and I urge an NO vote on SB 15.