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The “ask” this week is pretty easy, but very important! One RTS, one phone call or email to your Senator to OPPOSE 3 bills.

First the phone call or email - it's time sensitive!!

CALL and/or EMAIL your Senator to **OPPOSE** these bills. Find contact information here: azleg.gov/MemberRoster/?body=S

SB1650 is on the agenda for the **Committee of the Whole (COW)** on **Monday, March 7. Action needed by or before Monday morning!**

SB1650 places a higher value on property than on human life by allowing the use of deadly force to prevent a person from committing criminal damage to property if that person possesses a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument. It allows people to take the law into their own hands and use deadly force when their property - NOT their life - is at risk.

HB2316 guns in public places and **HB2414** loaded weapons in vehicles on school grounds are likely to be on the COW agenda this coming week. We have defeated these bills in the past and can do it again. Your Senator needs to know you OPPOSE these bills!

The following bill will be on the agenda of the **Senate Finance Committee** on **Wednesday, March 9 at 10AM:**

HB2166 would exempt firearms, firearm safety equipment AND ammunition from sales tax. With the addition of ammunition to the original bill, it has a projected General Fund revenue loss of \$9.4million.

- * Firearm sales have been at record levels for the past 2 years, resulting in increases in homicide rates, domestic abuse. No incentive is needed to encourage even more sales
- * Arizona does not require sellers of ammunition to be licensed
- * Arizona allows unlimited amounts of ammunition to be purchased without a background check and without record-keeping
- * Arizona is already a point of trafficking guns and ammunition to Mexico; making these items more affordable is likely to encourage this illegal trade

TAKE ACTION!

Use RTS and include a comment! Call and/or email the members of the Senate Finance Committee. If you are represented by members of the committee, be sure to identify yourself as a voter and constituent. You can put your LD (Legislative District) in your RTS comments to highlight your opposition. Do not assume your

Senator will vote as you would want them to! Even those likely to oppose this bill need to hear from their constituents.

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TAKE ACTION over the weekend or on Monday morning! Share this message!

Thank you,
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