Senate Judiciary & Public Safety Committee
March 11th, 2026

Re: Opposition to SF 3655

Chairs and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus—the state's largest grassroots Second Amendment organization representing thousands of law-abiding firearm owners across Minnesota—we respectfully submit this letter in **strong opposition to SF 3655**.

SF 3655 does not merely regulate firearms. It **bans some of the most commonly owned firearms and magazines in the United States** and converts peaceful Minnesotans into felons for possession of mainstream, lawfully owned property.

SF 3655 prohibits the future sale and transfer of widely owned semiautomatic rifles based largely on cosmetic features and bans magazines capable of holding more than ten rounds.

These magazines are **factory standard** for many of the most popular handguns and rifles sold today. Millions of Americans—and hundreds of thousands of Minnesotans—lawfully own firearms such as the AR-15 platform and standard-capacity magazines.

These are **not unusual or exotic weapons**. They are among the most common firearms and components owned in the country.

Under SF 3655, **ordinary possession becomes a felony offense**.

The constitutional framework governing this issue is clear. These bans, if passed into law, cannot stand.

Litigation Will Follow

The Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus has successfully challenged unconstitutional firearm restrictions before, including **Worth v. Jacobson**, where the Eighth Circuit struck down Minnesota's age-based carry restriction under the Supreme Court's *Bruen* framework.

If SF 3655 is enacted, **litigation will follow promptly**. Given the clarity of Supreme Court precedent, Minnesota taxpayers will bear the cost of defending a law that directly conflicts with binding constitutional authority.

Conclusion

SF 3655 bans arms and components in common use, criminalizes ordinary possession, and conflicts directly with binding Supreme Court precedent.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge you to **vote NO on SF 3655**.

Sincerely,

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Chair

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