



Senate Judiciary & Public Safety Committee
March 11, 2026

On behalf of the Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus—the trusted voice of Minnesota’s law-abiding gun owners working to defend and restore the right to keep and bear arms—we respectfully urge you to **vote NO on SF 4200**.

SF 4200 attempts to retroactively reenact Minnesota’s prohibition on binary triggers, making the ban effective **January 1, 2025**.

Minnesota’s previous binary trigger prohibition was struck down and permanently enjoined in *Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus v. Walz* because it violated the **Minnesota Constitution’s single-subject clause**. The court concluded that the provision was improperly included in an omnibus bill unrelated to its subject matter.

SF 4200 appears to be an attempt to revive that same prohibition after the court invalidated it.

This approach raises significant policy concerns. When courts invalidate legislation enacted improperly, the appropriate response is careful legislative review and debate, not retroactive criminal legislation.

The bill also raises concerns because it seeks to make the prohibition retroactive, creating uncertainty for individuals who relied on the court’s ruling and the current state of the law.

Finally, SF 4200 targets a narrow firearm accessory while doing nothing to address violent criminals or the underlying causes of violent crime. Such a prohibition does not align with the strictures of the United States Supreme Court ruling in *Bruen*.

Minnesota already has extensive laws addressing criminal misuse of firearms and violent conduct.

Public safety is best served by focusing on violent offenders, not expanding criminal liability for law-abiding citizens.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge you to **vote NO on SF 4200**.

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