



April 2, 2019

The Honorable Senator Bill Dodd  
Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety  
Legislative Office Building, Room 584  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 281 (Wiener) Cow Palace Gun Show Ban**  
**Position: OPPOSE**  
**Location: Senate Governmental Organization Committee**

Dear Senator Dodd,

On behalf of our members, supporters, and all law-abiding Californians, Firearms Policy Coalition respectfully submits our **OPPOSITION** to Senator Wiener's SB 281.

SB281 prohibits the sale of firearms and ammunition at the Cow Palace located in District 1-A.

Despite years of hosting gun shows with no reported incidents, this event is always the target of a shut down. In fact, the only reason for such a ban is that allowing others to exercise their Second Amendment rights and engage in legal free enterprise is offensive to some.

Overall, SB 281 is a direct attempt to deprive the residents of San Francisco of their Second Amendment Rights. **For these and other reasons, FPC requests your "NO" vote on SB 281.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Thomson', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Richard R. Thomson  
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