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September 19, 2017

The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Requested Veto of SB 620 (Bradford)

Dear Governor Brown:

I would like to respectfully request that you veto SB 620, which would strike an enhancement otherwise required to be imposed for using a firearm in the commission of a felony.

This bill sends the wrong message to criminals. Under existing California law, an individual who commits a felony such as assault, robbery, carjacking, rape, or murder, while personally using a firearm, is subject to a consecutive sentence enhancement. This bill would let dangerous criminals, who have violated California strict gun laws, a chance to be released from prison much sooner than they deserve.

Why should California, which has passed numerous laws to take guns out of the hands of law abiding citizens, turn around and let criminals who use a gun in the commission of a crime, to get out of jail sooner? California cannot have it both ways.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that you veto SB 620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Stone".

Jeff Stone
State Senator, 28th District