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I am writing to express my opposition to LD 2119 an act to support suicide prevention by allowing the voluntary waiver of firearms rights. This bill suggests that the voluntary waiver will be revoked within 7 days after receiving the revocation of a voluntary waiver but there is no penalty imposed on the State Police for failing to act. In my experience with these types of laws the government is very slow to respond without being forced to take action. What assurances have been made that the FBI will remove the revocation from their system in a timely manner? LD 2119 could condemn a person to years of expensive litigation in order to reinstate their rights. At best, LD 2119 is an ineffective attempt to solve the serious problem of suicide. At worst, LD 2119 is an insidious trap being set to indefinitely remove a persons rights through a barrier of legal costs and a snare of bureaucratic red tape. In either case, LD 2119 is not worthy of serious consideration. LD 2119 ought not to pass.