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LD 2119

I am writing to testify against LD 2119 for the following reasons

This bill sound well meaning in its title, but is actually problematic because a person could be persuaded into giving up their rights.

There is no outline given for someone to change their mind or improve their mental health, get to a healthy mental space again, and want their ownership rights back.

This would leave women who are in a domestic violence situation, where a restraining order would not be effective; a life or death situation unable to defend themselves due to waiving their rights to own a firearm several years earlier. Because they can not go back on that decision even if mental health issues have been resolved.

Please do not support this bill, thank you for your time.