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This state has yellow flag laws, the only state in the union as far a I know with such laws. They are effectively the same thing as these proposed, unconstitutional red flag laws. The difference; however, is that the yellow flag laws do not violate the human right of due process guaranteed to us, as asserted by the constitution, the Golden law of the land.

This proposed law, by the standards put forth by the constitution, is a human rights violation... legal argument aside, the yellow flag laws have proven worthless in the case of Robert Card, where the state knew for months that he was a risk, yet never acted upon the laws they had at their disposal to prevent tragedy. My question is, why put a redundant law on the books? Why put a law on the books that violates our human rights and civil liberties, when similar law has proven ineffective?

With all this said, it is impossible to simultaneously support this law, want the betterment of our communities and their security. The answer to this issue isn't more worthless laws that won't be used when it's evident that the target is being used on is a threat. It is naive to even pretend that a law that ignores due process will not be abused by the government, as well as other bad actors.

Any law that ignores due process is anti-American and should be viewed with distain and disgust, as the only purpose to even propose such laws is to show openly declare hatred for everything this country stands for.