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I, Hawke Magliozzi, would like to issue the following testimony in opposition of LD - 2283. "Red Flag Laws" do not protect people. If anything, they endanger us. All it takes is one crazy ex, or gun hating liberal for that matter, to call the police with a false and exaggerated claim resulting in the confiscation of one's firearm(s). This is unfair and, more importantly, un-American. The Second Amendment to the U.S. CONSTITUTION was passed in 1791 to ensure that every American has the right to protect himself, particularly from his government, which cannot be trusted. An unarmed population is an endangered population. Additionally, it's hard to take seriously gun control bills when those who propose them have their own security teams.