Testimony against LD2224

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Greeting to the Chairs and the members of the committee.

I am requesting an ONTP for 2224 for numerous reasons starting with the change proposed for sale or transfer. The word recklessly is way too broad and sweeping to have in this section. Who determines what reckless is?

By adding that to the definition of this law, any person that doesn't like firearms in general will say that ANY sale that does not include a background check is reckless.

In sections 14, 15 and 16 the time periods that a judicial hearing needs to be scheduled so that the accused person can have their side heard by a court have all been doubled from the original wording.

Those short times were placed in it during the drafting of it so that falsely accused persons would be able to have a chance to have the order vacated in a timely manner. Those short times were not just critical, they were absolutely necessary to gaining support from both sides to get the original bill passed.

By increasing those intervals you have defeated the protections placed in it for innocent people.

I strongly request an Ought not to pass for this bill.

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