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Hello. I am speaking in opposition to LD1378. This is an unnecessary law as the yellow flag laws are being implemented as designed. They have been used more since the failure to follow the laws by agencies resulted in the Lewiston tragedy.

These red flag laws are a way to bypass due process and eliminate a constitutional right based purely on unsubstantiated claims against a person. If someone in my apartment building just doesn't like me, they can make up a story to have my guns removed without proof. And unlike the constitution, I am presumed guilty and have to prove my innocence. And then it takes a long time to provide proof and clear one's name.

Please keep the laws we have in place as this is just an emotionally charged way to disarm the private citizen based on shady testimony and potential abuse.