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I'm writing this to affirm my vehement opposition to HB # 1094. I would like you to know I'm not a criminal, I'm a middle class man, a proud veteran of the U.S Army, a father and an A.F.S.C.M.E member. I want to ask you not to confiscate my legally purchased property without just compensation. I'm not a rich man and I would stand to lose many hundreds of dollars and have to purchase new replacement magazines costing me even more. The standard capacity or so called "high capacity" magazines in my possession are not used for a criminal purpose as one state senator was quoted as saying last week. What they are used for is a few range trips, shooting matches and most importantly to protect me and my wife and two small children. I cannot for the life of me understand how reducing my ability to defend my family if the unthinkable happens by 33% in my case will stop any crime. When will this body realize that taking law abiding citizen's property and making them criminals WILL NOT remove one "high capacity" magazine from the hands of a criminal.

Respectfully,

Joey K. Cyr  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joey K. Cyr', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.