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Dear Sirs,
Kindly add my personal testimony for Bill 6656 to:
THE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
Hearing date: March 19, 2013.
Thank You.
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To the Honorable members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee.

I am opposed to Raised Bill No. 6656 on the following grounds.

Since the opening of the 2013 legislative session, numerous anti-gun bills from State Senators, Legislators, and other organizations have been proposed. As it appears, the intended purpose for these bills is gun violence prevention, to increase public safety, to increase school safety, and to prevent individuals who may be a danger to themselves and others from possessing any firearm.

In reality these anti-gun bills will ban certain types of commonly owned rifles, severely limit the personal protection capabilities of most firearms, impose more costly regulation, impose draconian annual registration requirements and add additional restrictions on the legal civilian ownership of all firearms. These additional restrictions and regulations will have no effect on public safety as the law abiding citizen who owns firearms pose no threat to the public at large.

Bill No. 6656 would mandate these innocent citizens to pay for excess personal and self defense insurance for firearm ownership or possession. This mandate would infringe on their Constitutional right to keep and bear arms, as firearms ownership is a right, and not a privilege.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Allen F. Petri