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H.B. No. 6656 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE . 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FIREARM POSSESSORS OR OWNERS', to require any person who possesses or owns a firearm to procure and maintain excess personal liability insurance and self defense insurance, and to require the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

I would like to testify that I oppose HB 6656 as well as all the other gun control bills proposed such as HB 1076 HB1071 etc, our state is already losing jobs due to poorly thought through legislation, and the people of this state can barely afford to keep their homes, as evidenced by the amount of foreclosures we see everyday. We should not be putting a further burden on people financially when they attempt to protect themselves and there Families.

Many people also use the shooting sports as a release much the same as people would use golf, tennis, or any other sport. People need to be able to relax and enjoy their spare time and adding cost would allow less people to enjoy the sport. It could also make it so only the wealthy could afford to protect themselves. The poor are usually the first to fall victim to predators and have the hardest time finding extra money to enjoy a sport so it would be discriminatory to require this added cost. Coverage would also be redundant since most people would already be covered under their home owners policy's coverage.

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