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Subject: HB6848: AN ACT PROTECTING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Dear Honorable Members of the Judicial Committee,

Please consider this letter my testimony on HB6848.

I have concerns that about the wording of some sections of this bill.

I believe there should be an opportunity for a person receiving a temporary restraining order to be heard before such draconian actions are taken against them.

To most people, a seizure of your permits and firearms represents a substantial confiscation of their freedoms and also a significant financial hardship to recover from.

I am concerned that this law will be misused by some, to inflict some form of revenge, instead of its stated purpose of protecting victims of domestic violence.

There needs to be an opportunity for the accused to be heard and some form of judicial review before a TRO is granted.

Please reconsider the wording of this bill. I believe we can have a bill that both accomplish protecting victims of domestic violence while respecting the legal rights of all persons (i.e. due process)

Sincerely,  
Ed Daly