Testimony to OPPOSE House Bill 5040, “AAC Establishing an Excise Tax on Ammunition”.

Dear FRB Committee Members:

Please oppose House Bill 5040, “AAC Establishing an Excise Tax on Ammunition”. Seriously, do the sponsors of House Bill 5040, truly believe the “criminals” will buy their weapons, guns and “ammunition” legally. House Bill 5040 will only hurt the honest and law-abiding citizen who now enjoy the sport of hunting and competition. Also, there is no such thing as “gun violence”; it’s the person behind it. They do not call it “car violence” when a drunk driver kills someone; it’s drunk driving and the person is to blame, not the car. The words “gun violence” are used to scare the ill-informed. This Bill will not stop the so called “gun violence”. I think the “sponsors” of House Bill 5040 need to put their collective heads together and first work on the mental health issue at hand.

Thank you,

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