Testimony on: H.B. 5040 AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXCISE TAX ON AMMUNITION

Subject: Oppose H.B. 5040

Dear Senator Fonfara, Representative Rojas, Distinguished Members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee,

I strongly urge you to oppose H.B. 5040. My primary objections to this bill are the following:

- This tax will be a deterrent against new sportsmen, especially minority groups (including women, the fastest growing gun owning minority)
- Taxing law abiding citizens will not stop the actions of criminals
- “Gun violence prevention and reduction efforts” is another term for “slowly abolish the citizens’ Constitutional rights”
- Gun owners should not be forced to fund their own unconstitutional destruction.

I hope that you will consider these points and oppose this bill.

Best regards,

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