

Written Testimony Of:

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I am submitting this to respectively voice my OPPOSITION to the following bill:

Number Title

HB- 5268 AN ACT REQUIRING THE MAINTENANCE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE BY FIREARM OWNERS AND ESTABLISHING A SALES TAX ON AMMUNITION.

My recommendation is that bill noted above be rejected.

I have done nothing wrong, but would be negatively impacted by these various bills. I am part of the law abiding population affected by gun bans, higher taxes on ammunition, insurance and licensing and registration schemes. My property and rights are being targeted by these bills, though I have done nothing wrong.

Insofar as this specific bill is concerned, it does nothing but put unwarranted costs and inconvenience upon me, and further erodes my ability to exercise my rights. Other aspects of the law can be used to reach irresponsible persons, such as civil suits for negligence and the like. Of course, criminals are once again unaffected by this.

In my view, this bill is clearly designed to price lower income people out of the shooting sports and to eliminate their practical ability to exercise their rights to self defense.

I respectfully ask that the bill shown above be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

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