

*To the Judiciary Committee,*

*SB 525 expands the definition of "domestic violence" well beyond what any reasonable person would determine it to be. Law is meant to be interpreted both through the letter and the spirit of the law. This has no precedent to stand on and is distracting and counterproductive. Please remove this provision.*

*Judges have virtually unlimited discretion to take away firearm rights from people who have not been accused of, let alone convicted of, any crime. The proposed "dash 1" amendment would correct this arbitrary and easily abusable from personal feelings (Judges have them too!!) activity and allow an accused person to seek due process, which is the letter and spirit of the law in our country and my lifelong state, Oregon. I urge you to support this amendment if you move this bill forward.*

*Very sincerely,*

*Eric Cogan*