

To the Judiciary Committee,

SB 525 expands the definition of "domestic violence" well beyond what any reasonable person would determine it to be. This is dangerous and counterproductive. Please remove this provision.

Right now, judges have virtually unlimited discretion to take away firearm's rights from people who have not been accused of, let alone convicted of, any crime. The proposed "dash 1" amendment would correct this often abused activity and allow an accused person to seek due process. I urge you to support this amendment if you move this bill forward.

I spent 20 years in the Marines. I swore to defend and protect the Constitution of the United States. I am a Vietnam veteran (1970-71), and Desert Storm veteran (1990-91), yes I can do the math, I had a six year period of broken time. Please now, do your part to honor your sworn pledge to honor that same Constitution. Your sacrifice for the Constitution only involves voting to protect it, nobody is even asking you to go to war. This seems an easy task for any American from my point of view.

Thank you for your consideration,

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