

To the Judiciary Committee,

Domestic violence is a horrible thing and should be dealt with correctly. With that said, I oppose SB 525 unless it is amended with the “dash 1” and “dash 3” amendments.

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.

Thank you,

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