

*To the Judiciary Committee Members;*

*I am writing to let you know of my objections to SB 525 moving out of Committee this is a badly written bill and is trying to ,make honest citizens into criminals out of misguided intentions. I am asking you not to Move SB 525 forward.*

*If You do move this bill forward over my objections, then I request that you address the following issues before moving it forward.*

*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. This is a breach of all protections given to us as citizens by the constitution. 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,*

*Sincerely;*

*Mark Jones*

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