

To the Judiciary Committee,

I don't know what SB525 attempts to solve, since it's already illegal to shoot someone or otherwise hurt people.

This bill will expand the definition of domestic violence to include people that are no threat to anyone. I have read the bill, and I don't see how it could possibly deter felons from committing additional crimes. They are *criminals* - they don't care about the law, and more laws won't stop them.

I don't hurt people, and I have no intent to do so. I am a pacifist. Why are you considering legislation that could make me a criminal? Getting in an argument with my brother-in-law should not give some judge an excuse to take away my human rights. Nor should the rights of my friends and neighbors be taken from them. What happened to due process? Giving more arbitrary power to judges will not benefit justice.

If you're dead-set on increasing the bloat of government, then I can't convince you to stop this bill. But you should at least adopt the "dash 1" and "dash 3" amendments. Please stop persecuting us.

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