I am writing in support of HB 4145 A to close the boyfriend loophole. This bill is a reasonable safety measure to protect the victims of domestic abuse, among the most vulnerable in our state. The recent school shooting focuses attention on the importance of protecting our students, but we also need to take measures to limit the day by day loss of life to domestic crimes. This is not an attempt to take guns away from law-abiding citizens. It is to stop criminals.

Thank you for your consideration of my position.

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