

Chair Barker, Vice Chair Olson, Vice Chair Williamson and members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

Lax laws and accountability for abusers of domestic violence have lead to perpetual abuse.

Due to abusers continuing to get a mere slap on the wrist it has lead to:

1. Loss of life.
2. Loss of safety for the victim.
3. A higher chance that the abuser will get custody of the children over the victim.
4. More danger for police officers.
5. Medical costs.
6. DHS costs if children are involved.
7. Loss of safety for our society.

Thank you for supporting SB1562 and for valuing women's, children's, and police officers' lives and safety.

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