Make no mistake, this bill has nothing to do with keeping women safe. As anyone who lives in the real world will tell you, restraining orders don't keep people safe. And this state actually punishes women who are real victims of domestic violence by forbidding them to be armed to protect themselves.

But restraining orders *do* provide a convenient and easy way for angry people to ruin other people's lives, force them from their homes and steal their property.

The reality is that people who comply with a restraining orders are not dangerous and dangerous people will ignore a restraining order and any weapons prohibition.

But safety is not what this bill is about. Punishment and harassment of gun owners is what it's about.

Note that nowhere in the bill is there a single word of protection for the falsely accused.

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