March 28, 2019

## Re: HB 2505

Dear Chair Williamson, Vice Chairs Gorsek & Sprenger and Committee Members:

I urge you to reject this bill. I see that you're planning to ram it through the process without a public hearing. That in itself is bad enough – even though such a hearing would be only a formality because I think we all know what the plan is.

HB 2505 also provides a platform for further "stuffing" of the language in the other restrictive gun bills that will only limit or curtail the ability of the citizens to defend themselves and turn thousands of your constituents into criminals while doing nothing to prevent the bad guys from obtaining all the firepower and ammunition they want.

We outlawed heroin. How's that been working out?

Sincerely,

Jerry Ritter