

Dear House Judiciary Committee Members,

I want to take a moment to voice my opinion on HB 2543. One thing that 2020 taught us is how societal unrest and a worldwide pandemic, is how relevant our Second Amendment rights are more relevant. As a professional firearms instructor and a child's safety expert. I am writing to encourage you to vote NO on HP 2543. This bill will do nothing to help any part of the broken background check process. This will put undue pressure on an already hamstrung process. In 2020 there were a record number of new firearm sales across the country. Many of those Firearms were purchased by new first time gun owners. They purchased a firearm for lawful self defense because mostly out of fear, only to be held up in the background check process. HB 2543 is another bad bill introduced in interest on public safety, it actually would endanger the public. FBI statistics show that more lawfully owned Firearms in our homes and in public is an actual benefit to society. We as gun owners are not the problem here. None of the proposed legislation has any actual penalties for criminals, yet puts law abiding gun owners in position where they can become criminals. Once again I urge you to think about your constituents, your neighbors, and all the other innocent people that would be effected by this and vote NO!!

Respectfully yours,
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