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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB2572

I oppose this bill because, A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed. This country was bought and paid for by the blood of men who formed "illegal" local militias. Once the fields of battle were quiet and treaties were signed these same men recognized the importance of the people to be able to resist the government that is over them. Our government is unique in this world that it does not expressly have power over the people. It is the people who have power over the government. The constitution and all its ammendments are there to restrict the government. It is there to keep the people in power and gives us the regular citizen the ability to hold the government accountable. The second amendment was written with this at its heart, that no government will rule over the American people. The American people will rule over there government. Thank you for your time, God bless all of our representatives.