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HB2572

I am totally opposed to HB 2572 for the following reasons:

1. It violates the U.S. Constitution which guarantees the right of the people to peacefully assemble.

2. It criminalizes the legitimate protection of both private and public property.

3. It targets lawful gun owners exercising their right to legitimate self-defense of persons and property.

4. It provides a false pretext to target citizens on the basis of their political views.

5. There is absolutely no need for such an overbroad and potentially dangerous law since there are already laws which prohibit murder, arson and other crimes of violence.

Please stop turning America into a police state. Thank you.