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On Behalf Of:

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I oppose SB429 because I don't believe that delaying transfers does anything to mitigate suicide, which is it's supposed intention. Suicide is ultimately self-deterministic. Rather, I believe that it greatly increases the risk for the acquiring party to be attacked by an abuser. Generally, it is once the victim feels threatened enough that they decide to take action and purchase a firearm for defense. They will need that firearm as soon as possible for it to be effective. Statistics shows that causing a delay can be the difference in life or death for the victim.

Thank you for your time.

Jeff