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Dear members of the Minnesota House,

My name is Corbin Lozinski and I'm a 20 year old resident of Wright County Minnesota. I'm sincerely concerned of the bills in review in the house today violating our God given rights. Bill HF 14 is the first step in gun confiscation. An example is the ATF's new pistol brace rule, which bans the use of a pistol brace on a pistol that was within legal requirement for years. If a registration for guns sold through private sale is mandatory, that means overnight an enforcement agency with no law making authority can decide who they want to target and confiscate their guns without regard to the 2nd and 4th amendment. Bill HF 15 will allow the government to seize guns without a due process to any individual they don't agree with, undermining the 4th amendment. It will also turn into a black mail tool used by coworkers, family members, and ex's whom they have quarrels with. A gun owner who hasn't violated any laws prohibiting the possession of firearms, cannot have these rights taken away from him/her on a presumption they might commit a crime. Bill HF 396 being passed will endanger lives at an unnecessary risk. In a self defense situation, it's the seconds that matter. If a homeowner's life is in risk during a home invasion, they'd have to jump through hoops that the government can change whenever they please. This might be multiple locks on a gun, the location of a stored firearm, or unlock timers increasing the risk of injury or death to the homeowner and his/her family. This only enables criminals more because the homeowner is less likely to obtain their life saving gun in time. In bill HF 601, line 1.10 concerns me. It states that a Minnesota resident must report a lost or stolen firearm within 48 hours or reasonably should have known of the lost or theft. Unless residents check their gun inventory every two days, it might be weeks before someone knows if a gun was lost or stolen. The gun could've been stolen in a manner which was not noticeable to the owner, and the owner could be punished for not realizing it in a timely manner. Guns shouldn't be treated any different than any other household item. If a radio gets stolen from your home, you're not required to report it, it's up to the homeowner if they wish to report the case to law enforcement.

Any gun bill that passes infringes on the right of the people to keep and bear arms, and eliminates future generations from enjoying the same rights we have. I pray you understand our constitution, values, and rights of a free nation, so these four bills don't get passed.

Sincerely,

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