

HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NUMBER: HB 2058

Support

Oppose

Neutral

Testimony Will Be: Oral

Written Only

For Meeting on 1-27-2021

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On Behalf Of: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am strongly opposed to HB 2058. Suicides and domestic violence incidents have skyrocketed in our state. I work at a school and have seen how teen suicide impacts entire communities. My own son has battled mental health issues and attempted to take his life. He would not be here today if he had access to a firearm.

They are much too easy to obtain as it is and this law would increase access. Even guns that are obtained legally end up in the wrong hands. We need to keep them out of the hands of untrained youth and people with mental health issues or dangerous histories.

Please do not advance this bill that would bring more firearms into our state and put more innocent lives at risk.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa Reichmeier". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and a long, sweeping underline.

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