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Minnesota House Public Safety Hearing

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HF 14: Universal Background Checks

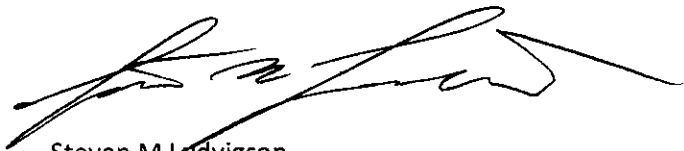
Dear Committee Members,

I speak against this bill, specifically its restrictions on the timing of transfers. As a law-abiding citizen, I have the right of usage, and the responsibility for my possessions, as defined by our current laws. I would not loan my firearm to an irresponsible party, as I would not loan my car to one.

The provisions of this bill state that I can not loan my firearm to my friend for more that 12 hours, an unreasonably short period of time. If I wish to, I must wait for an authorization to transfer and then another authorization for them to return it to me. This requires the wasteful use of government resources for two lawful citizens, engaged in lawful acts, to use personal property, as allowed by law.

This ais an unnecessary restriction on our constitutional rights. I strongly urge you to vote no on this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M Lddvigson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

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