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As of right now I will not be able to write that statement in Word format due today to the nature of my job. I am working during most hours of the day and night. However, if there is anything else I can do please let me know.

As for the proposed Red Flag Law or any bill going for any gun restriction, it goes completely against the 2nd ammendment and Article VI section 2: Supremacy Clause in the constitution and therefor is null and void. ("This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the <u>supreme law of the land</u>; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.")

Within a few months of the red flag laws being first introduced, in Maryland, the first person was killed by a police officer enforcing the this void law. The man was defending his right to bear arms, he was an innocent man but died anyway. Red flag laws do not protect the people but provides a cheap way to disarm them. It's not a new concept either as the 46th question on the 29 Palms survey of 1994 asks about military disarmament of the people should a scenario of weapons confiscation happen. I have full confidence that if such a law were to pass, there would be another conflict that this country does not need.