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Honorable Chairman Ellis, Vice-Chair Dodson, Ranking Minority Member Weigel and Committee Members,

I am writing to oppose HB2211, Establishing the Office of Homeland Security within the adjutant general's office.

In this bill it references "detention of individuals posing threats and the prevention, preemption, and deterrence of and protection from threats targeted at the state's territory, population, infrastructure, assets, and property."

My issue is who decides what constitutes a threat? Is it a person yielding a gun, is it the mother who is speaking out at the school board meeting, or is it a person protesting at the capitol? All of these have been deemed a threat.

Law enforcement must remain in the hands of the local and state authorities. I believe allowing the National Guard to have these powers will be a start to an eventual loss of freedoms.

I kindly ask that you do not pass HB2211 out of committee for the above reasons.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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