Testimony of Senator Mike Petersen

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Chairman Ostmeyer and Members of the Committee:

HB 2468 would prohibit school districts from adopting policies that would restrict activities solely because they involve the use of air guns. The schools could still restrict activities involving air guns except when the student is participating in activities that are sponsored by an organization. BB gun and air rifle activities emphasize gun safety and provide opportunities for students to receive scholarships. Several students from our district have been fortunate enough to receive these scholarships. I ask you to support this common sense legislation to promote gun safety education in our communities.

Senator Mike Petersen