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Gary I am writing in support of HB435 limiting police seizure of firearms. On 29th, 2003 I went to aid of Blaine County Deputy Sheriffs Joshua Rutherford and Loren Janis who were both shot by Laurence Jackson Jr. , Deputy Rutherford was fatally wounded. Upon my arrival I used my rifle to bring Mr. Jackson into custody. That evening my 30-30 rifle was seized by the Havre Police Department, who was investigating the shooting. The trial of Laurence Jackson has concluded with a conviction. My firearm was never used as evidence in the trial nor was any testimony given suggesting that the firearm was discharged at the scene. However, as of 02/15/2011 my gun is still being held by the Havre Police or Blaine County Sheriff's office. Requests for it's return have been denied by Blaine County Sheriff Glen Huestis, County Attorney Donald Ranstrom, And Calro Canty of the State Attorney General's Office.

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