Hi,

I'm a mom and a gun owner, I've taught my children to never touch a firearm unless a trusted adult is helping them. We teach and practice firearm safety in our home. It would be wonderful and comforting knowing that my children's peers were given the same information. I fully support SB801, as I believe in educating our children instead of instilling fear and/or a fascination of a "taboo" subject. Teaching kids about firearm safety is no different than teaching them about fire, drugs or "stranger danger". Giving them tools that they can use (leaving the area, yelling an adult) when encountering a firearm is much safer than hoping they know what to do. Knowledge is power, and I'm very much looking forward to seeing this bill pass.

Sincerely,

Jodi Mason

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