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Dear members of the Education Committee,

I recall having firearm safety education taught to me at a very young age. From family members, formal safety classes similar to the Kids SAFE Foundation, and even in public school. Over the years, the safety I was taught has stuck with me and is still practiced today. I firmly believe that firearm safety education is the very first step toward preventing firearm violence and mishandling of situations that children may encounter where a firearm may be present. Furthermore, I have learned and experienced that what is taught at a young age is retained far better than what is learned/taught in later years. I am in full support of SB801, the Kids SAFE Foundation and firearm safety education in public schools. Note: Please use discretion with your personal information in written testimony (i.e., do not add personal information you do not want the public to see). All meeting materials, including your name and any personal information contained in the submitted documents, are posted to the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS) and are accessible to all major search engines, including Google, Bing, and Yahoo.

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