

Hello,

I would like to voice my opposition to HB 2510.

As a father and husband, my family's safety is my job - my number one priority. Nothing matters more.

I feel, and common sense tells us, that any restriction in my ability to protect myself and my family puts them in unnecessary danger if we were ever to be put in danger. Why would someone want to stifle my ability to protect my family? I understand and see where the writers of this bill were coming from, however, it seems as though responsible, law abiding gun owners are again the subject of scrutiny. Please instead, increase jail time for gun crimes. Increase punishments for negligence. Put the burden at the feet of those responsible for these crimes. Make criminals think twice before stealing a gun, or using one in a crime. As far as negligence, or keeping children safe from guns, this is the job of a parent to be responsible, safe, and to train your children about gun safety. Keeping children away from guns as though they were evil, is not the answer. It spikes childhood curiosity and promotes ignorance. I would like to see state sponsored firearm safety training. It's a great way for everyone to learn and be safe.

Please help me retain my ability to protect my family. Especially in these violent times, if heaven forbid, I should need to defend my family in a home invasion or break in, seconds count, and having my firearm locked away, is a disastrous scenario.

Thank you for your time