

Chair Prusak and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to share written testimony in support of HB 2510. I am a Salem resident and mom of three. Two of my children are school-aged and have never known a life without active shooter drills at school. As a parent and a responsible gun owner, I support secure storage and disrupting access to firearms to help reduce unintentional shootings as well as gun suicides and other instances of gun violence.

HB2510 requires an owner or possessor of a firearm to secure the firearm with a trigger or cable lock, in a locked container, or in a gun room except in specified circumstances. I've had countless conversations with my friends and family members about how their firearms are stored and the impact a safe storage law could have for children across the country.

I support HB2510. I hope you will join me.

Thank you for your time.

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