

To: House Committee on Health Care
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Subject: Support HB 2510

Of all the bills to reduce gun violence, this one is a no brainer.

HB 2510 will help promote secure storage practices by requiring that gun owners securely store their firearms when they are not in use. The bill will also help fight gun trafficking by requiring gun owners to report any lost or stolen guns within 72 hours to law enforcement. Storing firearms locked, unloaded and separate from ammunition can save lives and prevent unauthorized firearm access by children and other people who pose a risk to themselves or others.

- An estimated 4.6 million American children live in households with at least one loaded, unlocked firearm.
- In school gunfire incidents, up to 80 percent of shooters under the age of 18 got the gun from their home or the homes of friends or relatives.

Please pass HB 2510.