

Passing HB 2510 isn't about stripping away the second amendment; passing this bill is a means of safety. As a high school student I shouldn't have to worry about the chance of my school being shot up. I shouldn't have to care so much about what my last words were to someone as I pull out of my driveway at 7:45 in the morning, heading to school. I shouldn't have to hear the news speak about a number of students being killed in a mass shooting. Those are lives. Those are people, who have loved ones, and now, because that gun wasn't locked up, those people are gone. Can you imagine if that was someone you knew? I can, because I have to. Because unfortunately school shootings have happened too many times that I have to be scared, because being scared could mean saving my life. But you don't only have to be scared, because you have the opportunity to pass HB 2510. You have the chance to make change so that I don't have to be scared anymore.

Thank you for listening to me. Our voices need to be heard.