

I am writing in support of HB 2510. I'm a born and raised Oregonian who lives in a gun-owning family. Our guns are stored securely to protect our grandchildren when they visit. Unfortunately, too many gun owners leave their firearms unsecured, believing that telling kids not to touch the gun is 100% effective. We know that's not true from the daily news reports of children unintentionally shooting themselves or their friends, or dying by firearm suicide in an impulsive moment of despair. As a former member of the Thurston community, I know firsthand how gun violence impacts families and communities. Please pass HB 2510 to prevent gun deaths in Oregon. Lives will be saved with this legislation.