

Chairperson Prusak/Committee Members - My Name is Jim Mau, Jackson County. I am a 70 Vietnam Veteran. I grew up in the country and have had firearms all my life. My father (a WWII/Korea Veteran) taught me how to shoot his Service .45 at age 10. I have owned my own firearms since age 12. I am a responsible firearms owner and a OR CHL holder. Firearms were never locked in our house as a boy, and neither my brother nor I ever killed ourselves nor anyone else. Why was this? Because we were responsible and knew better. It was a sense of responsibility. - I have always lock my firearms to keep them safe. I keep them locked up today so that should some CRIMINAL break into my house, which is A CRIMINAL ACT, that CRIMINAL does not have access to stealing them. The reason I OPPOSE HB 2510 is, if that CRIMINAL does break into my home and my gun safe, and then commits another CRIMINAL ACT, I ask WHY am I being held liable for that criminal act committed by that CRIMINAL. I AM NOT THE CRIMINAL HERE.

Why do you lock your car? Because you don't want it stolen? Well what if it is? That is a CRIMINAL ACT. If that CRIMINAL steals your car, then goes and runs someone over, would you want to be held liable for that Criminal's CRIMINAL ACT? I doubt it. I doubt it because you would consider it ludicrous. And that lunacy is why I OPPOSE HB 2510, because that is ludicrous. Maybe if you removed the lunacy from HB 2510, you just might get a bit more support from those of us who OPPOSE the HB 2510. Thank you.
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