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Good morning,

My name is Brenda Jacob, I represent numerous gun clubs, retailers and members of the firearm community.

I urge you to vote no on the proposed "Safe Storage" Bill. This bill only serves to provide easier targets for criminals and domestic abusers.

This bill is an overreach into the lives of Domestic Abuse survivors and all people who legally own firearms to protect themselves, their families and their property.

This bill lists no consequence for a person prohibited from owning a firearm obtaining a firearm as a result of illegal entry, but does allow this person to use the firearm in self-defense (page 2 line30). Does this mean if the owner comes home to an intruder, the intruder can use the firearm against the owner of the property if he is in fear of his/her life? or being caught?

Also, if a firearm is illegally obtained and used in a crime, how will it be determined that the firearm in question was or was not securely locked? What proof will be required to prove to law enforcement that a firearm was securely stored?

I urge you to vote no on this bill.

Sincerely,
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