Oppose HB 7218

H.B. No. 7218 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS IN THE HOME

Judiciary Committee:

My name is Brian Mongeau and I urge you to oppose HB 7218

This is another in a long line of reactionary responses to a tragedy that ignores the whole picture. This bill is unenforceable in anything but the punitive sense and ignores any preventative opportunities. The same groups that champion this bill fight tooth and nail to oppose gun safety programs that teach children to avoid guns they might find. As a gun owner I absolutely agree that there is a responsibility to assure that guns are properly attended to, especially regarding children. However, so many of my friends hunt and target shoot with their children, as I did when mine were younger and which I will as my grandchildren grow older. To be judged a criminal because we don’t adhere to some arbitrary state mandated SOP in keeping our children safe is a travesty.

Thank you for your time.

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