

I would like to submit testimony on behalf of SB 945.

This bill is flawed and should not even be allowed to get a vote on the Senate floor.

First of all, many children in this state have been raised around guns, having had access to firearms. Most of those have been raised around guns without incident. There is no evidence to prove that this legislation is needed in order to curtail "minor gun violence."

Secondly, there is no provision in the bill that would exempt somebody who has had their house broken into and burgled by a minor. In the event of a burglary, it is unfair to punish the victim for not foreseeing unforeseen circumstances.

I urge you, like many other have most likely done already, to vote "no" on this bill.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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