I am submitting this email as my written testimony regarding SB 801, since I will not be in attendance during the hearing.

I urge you to support SB 801. Safety, especially firearm safety, cannot be legislated...it can only be taught. Teaching firearm safety to our young will undoubtedly result in an improvement in safety for them and the public at large.

This bill is what common sense firearm and related public safety, and violence reduction legislation looks like...it addresses the root cause and does not infringe upon constitutionally protected rights.

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