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My name is Ryan McNamara. I am the President and CEO of an upcoming and new retail firearms store in the Junction City area. I am writing you today to pledge my support for SB801. As a business owner in the firearms industry, I stand behind any type of training and classes that promote safety with firearms. This bill does exactly that.. promote firearms safety to our most important assets of our community: our children. Without such training we can expect to see an increase in accidents and that is something that no one can afford. Training from parents is great and I hope that every parent is responsible to teach their children about the dangers and what to do if they encounter a firearm. We need to come together as a community to make sure that all children have access to this sort of training and to ensure that NOT ONE slips through the cracks without being trained. The program suggested by the bill both addresses the public concern of gun accidents or violence by the children in our communities and does nothing to infringe on the rights of gun owning citizens. I feel that this fact-based, respectful of everyone's right style of education is exactly what is needed in our society. There is no confusion with perspectives and feelings or political bias, just the bare exchange of facts as education should always be. I am hopeful that this program garners serious consideration.

I urge you to consider, research, and educate yourselves on this matter. I ask for your support in getting this bill passed into Oregon Law. If I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Let's unite together as a community and do what's right to help make this a reality. As the Kids SAFE Foundation motto states, ZERO firearm accidents is the only acceptable goal.

Sincerely Yours,

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