

We are writing to say NO on HB 4005.

As citizens, we have the right to protect ourselves from harm. This bill would make that impossible to accomplish, because by the time we were able to access our weapons an intruder/someone meant to cause harm would have already done just that.

This bill makes the legal, law abiding gun owner a criminal with no penalty for gun thieves. Doesn't make a lot of sense, does it?

Most importantly, gun locks do not work! Patricia's father was a Postal Inspector in Los Angeles in the 1970s. A fellow Inspector, who had two very young boys, always locked up his service weapon when he returned home after a day of work. One day, his older son was able to retrieve the lock box and unlock it. While playing with his father's service weapon, he shot and killed his younger brother. And before you think trigger or cable lock, they are easily defeated and violate every gun safety rule. Reading the bill actually makes us wonder if those writing/sponsoring the bill even know the first thing about guns.

We ask that you vote NO on this bill. We have the right to protect ourselves and lock boxes do not work.

Thank you.

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