

Unauthorized access to guns presents serious risk to children in Oregon. Firearms are the second-leading cause of death among children and teenagers--on average, 28 children and teens die by guns every year, and 69% of those are deaths by suicide.

Imagine your child finding an unsecured gun and being injured/killed or intentionally taking his/her life after contemplating suicide for just a few minutes, because they found an unsecured, loaded gun.

Safe storage is one of the simplest ways to prevent gun violence and save lives--saving families from catastrophic grief.

**HB4005** requires that a firearm must be securely stored when not under the control or carried by the person who owns or possesses the firearm. This can be achieved by securing the firearm with a trigger or cable lock, in a locked container or room that has been designated as a "gun room" and is locked and maintained for the storage of firearms.

Please support HB4005--for our children.

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Thank you,

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