

Hello House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Karin Presnell and I live in Beaverton, Oregon. I am married with a 13 year old daughter. Both my husband and I are gun owners. We are both concealed carry permit holders. We are also members of Tri-County Gun Club. I have read House Bill 4005 and I support this bill.

We live safe storage. We live by the idea that it is our duty to ensure that our firearms are safely secured, properly maintained, and we are proficient in their use. To us, safety means that when not on our person, it is locked in a safe to prevent access by unauthorized individuals or inadvertent discovery by children. We do not feel that living safe storage prevents us from defending our home. Being a gun owner is a choice, a choice that comes with a responsibility to ensure the safety of my family and my community at large. This includes safely keeping firearms out of the hands of those that should not be in possession and especially those to young to safely handle it.

Owning a firearm and practicing with my firearm gives me a sense of security. Safely storing my firearm means that in addition to keeping my family safe I am keeping my community safe.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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