

In January 1997, my friend shot herself in the chest with a loaded shotgun her dad kept under his bed. After she shot herself, her dad ran to the room where she was bleeding and holding her chest. She said "daddy what did I do?" She died in the ambulance. She was barely 15 years old.

I support HB 2510 because an unlocked and loaded gun in a home is the single biggest predictor of death by suicide. Additionally, each year nearly 350 children under the age of 18 children gain access to firearms and unintentionally shoot themselves or someone else. Please support HB 2510 to prevent unauthorized firearm access by children and other people who pose a risk to themselves or others.