

Members of the Committee;

I am writing you in opposition to HB2510.

First off I see that the sponsor's are the usual suspect's, their knowledge of a firearm is that they have no knowledge.

Let me start by saying I am truly saddened when anyone loses their life from the careless use of a firearm. I speak from real world knowledge as we lost our son in just that way. All of the firearm legislation in the world will never change that fact.

It has only given us the incentive to make sure we protect ourselves and those around us by exercising our 2nd amendment right.

Now lets discuss the Rediculas Proposal. Making a legal owner of a firearm responsible for the misuse of said item is asinine. If I have a car stolen I am not responsible for its misuse.

To have the Health Authority tell me what kind of locking devise to have on a firearm is like having ODOT tell us what kind of furnace we should have to keep warm. "this just makes no sense," This is not a health issue, just as my furnace is not a road issue.

Be assured that this proposal is nothing more than "I hate guns and because I do you should not have one." No public lives will be saved by this I am sorry to say.

One last thing, this morning on the news I saw video of an attempted home invasion where the person even used a large brick to break in. The attempt was stopped by "Guess What," a firearm in the hands of the homeowner. you are looking to take that away because under this Proposal the firearm would have been locked up.

Thank You for Listening, and I would ask you to not advance this Bill. The only thing that will be accomplished is that lawful firearm owners will become THE BANK for the misuse of a lawful devise not in their possession.