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I am writing in favor of HB2510, safe and secure storage for firearms. Young people are far more likely to attempt suicide by gun if one is easily available. I understand that someone may want to own a firearm, but properly securing the device so that a young person is not able to use the weapon only makes sense.

My nephew killed himself at age 16 in a fit of depression, finding his father's loaded weapon and taking his own life. I contend that he would still be alive today if that gun had been locked. It is far too easy to apply a simple "solution" to pain when one is readily available.

Please, vote to secure the safe storage of firearms and decrease the needless, senseless killing. Vote in favor of HB2510. Thank you.