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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB551

To Members of the Senate Committee on Education:

I support SB 551. As the proposal points out, more than 85 percent of school shooters obtained the firearm at home or from a friend or relative, and more than 75 percent of firearms used in youth suicide are obtained in the same manner.

Education on safe storage is critical to begin to stem the tide of these uniquely American tragedies. As a mother of school-aged children, and as an American, I urge you to move this bill forward.

Thank you,
D. Gaisford