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Testimony to the Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

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SB 74, Providing a refundable income tax credit for expenditures for lockable gun and ammunition storage.

Proponent

Written only testimony

Chair Tyson and members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my **support** for **SB 74**.

I do not believe it is controversial to suggest that we all want children to be safe from potential accidents involving a firearm. As a gunowner and staunch defender of the Second Amendment, I also firmly support gun legislation that does not tread on the Second Amendment rights of the People. I believe this bill would help assuage such accidents while upholding gun rights for all.

To criminalize people based on how they choose to store their guns is a gross misstep in government overreach. However, to incentivize safer gun storage while simultaneously making it more affordable to accomplish such goal is profoundly the right idea government should be taking.

It is for the above reason that I ask you to please vote **'YES'** on **SB 74**.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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