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In Support of Gun Safety: SF 606, 4312, 3530, 5153/733

To Committee Chair Senator Ron Latz and members of the Committee,

I support these gun safety bills of SF 606, 4312, 3530, 5153/733. We need to start with comprehensive legislation to mitigate the effect that our fascination with guns in our society is okay and warranted. Too many innocent children and adults have been murdered, and guns are a major feature in this tragedy.

I spent a lot of time last year canvassing in the east metro area and suburbs, and gun safety is a top priority for these constituents. An astonishingly large percentage of these Minnesota voters - REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL PERSUASION - have had enough. THEY WANT CHANGE. All of us want change that will make our communities safer.

Our soaring gun violence is a product of too many guns in the hands of more and more people who are not able to handle these weapons of mass destruction. Anything we can do as a society to deter unqualified access would be a step in the right direction.

These proposed bills are sensible and reasonable. We cannot wait to act.

Thank you for your time and service,
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