

Written testimony in support of SF606
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Dear Chair Latz and Committee members,

I am writing in support of SF606, requiring the prompt reporting of lost and stolen guns to law enforcement.

As a volunteer with the Saint Paul chapter of Moms Demand Action I was involved with police and public safety leadership trying to stop guns being stolen from homes and vehicles. This led to the enhancement to the Saint Paul safe storage ordinance. Since that time our Saint Paul chapter has continued efforts to raise public awareness of the Saint Paul ordinance.

However, this is only one small piece of the puzzle. As Minnesotans, we all must help law enforcement stem the tide of illegal guns by first practicing safe storage, and then also be accountable for reporting lost or stolen guns to law enforcement.

Assisting law enforcement in their efforts to keep us all safe means that we each have to do our part to stop guns from getting in the hands of the wrong people, including children and others who can not legally possess guns.

I encourage members of the committee to vote **YES** on SF 606.

Thank you!

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