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Kansas State Senate - Federal and State Affairs Committee Hearing

OPPONENT: Testimony in opposition of SB 522

WRITTEN-ONLY Testimony

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I am retired educator who taught in Garden City, Buhler, Junction City, and Topeka. Gun safety and safe storage is an important conversation to have with children.

SB 522 does not specifically prohibit students from using actual guns and ammunition during the training course. This poses a significant risk to our children.

SB 522 has NOT been proven to help keep our children safe. Allowing children access to unsecured guns puts them at risk of unintentional shootings.

The bottom line is that research shows that households that locked both firearms and ammunition were associated with an 85% lower risk of unintentional firearm injuries among children.

I ask members of this committee to oppose SB 522 and vote NO on this bill.