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Minnesota House Public Safety Hearing

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HF 396: Safe Gun Storage Requirements

Dear Committee Members,

I speak against this bill as it would require the specific separate of ammunition away from a safely stored firearm. This makes it a lengthy and dangerous process for a homeowner, in a self defense situation, from being able to remove their properly secured firearm and then we required to go to a separate location to retrieve ammunition to load their firearm.

Current laws require the safe storage of firearms. For those that follow the law, firearms are not accessible to unauthorized people, including children. This further restriction will only result in a law-abiding citizens delay in arming themselves in a legal self-defense situation.

I strongly urge you to vote no on this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven M Ludvigson', written in a cursive style.

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