

Hello,

I live in Duluth, MN and am represented by Rep. Kozlowski.

I am a general and hospital pediatrician with 14 years' experience, and a wife and Mom of 3 young children.

I am writing in support of firearm safety measures that are being considered this legislative season. It is my understanding there is a joint House committee meeting today to discuss this topic.

I have witnessed the horrific tragedy of gun violence in my training and work as a doctor, how it affects children and families, in the news, and am terrified by the rate of mass (including school) shootings in our country.

I urge you to support all measures to place restrictions on, and close loopholes for ownership, storage, use, and strengthen red flag laws.

We must do better and make our country safer for our families and especially for our children's generation. The evidence clearly states the more barriers to firearm access and use, and the fewer firearms in a community, the safer it is. I am happy to review references upon request.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Dr. Marit Knutson