Date: February 27, 2024

To: MN House of Representatives – Democrats

House Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee

Children and Families Committee

From: Concerned MN Resident

Re: HF601 – Her

HFXXXX - Becker - Finn

As I watch the local news and see the effects of violence perpetrated by criminal individuals and groups, I believe your efforts are focused in the wrong direction.

Bills such as **HF601** – **Her** and **HFXXXX** – **Becker** – **Finn**, so called "safe storage", are not going to do anything to curb the violence occurring all around us, but rather will continue to erode the rights and liberties of law-abiding gun owners.

In reality, crimes are not occurring because of legal gun owners. Please vote "NO" on these bills and refocus your efforts on curbing the violence perpetrated by criminal individuals and groups.

Respectfully, Christine Maros