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Dear Congress,

Requiring law abiding gun owners to lock up their firearms is a great hinderance to one of the fundamental purposes of the Second Amendment, which is the right of protection of family, and personal property. Imagine having your home being broken into in the middle of the night and in a state of confusion and panic, having to fumble around with keys or combinations while the invaders assault your wife and children, and ultimately destroy everything you hold dearly in your life.

Please focus on, and draft bills that protect the law abiding gun owners and punish those who possess guns illegally or have a record of harmful conduct. We, the mass majority of the population of the State of Minnesota, will never support laws that infringe on our constitutional rights or laws that potentially cause harm to our families. In addition, anyone proposing or supporting such legislation will not be supported regardless of party or political affiliation.

Best regards,

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