Joe and Kristi Brakke

Park Rapids, MN 56470

To whom it may concern,

House Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee, "safe storage" bill.

We are writing you today regarding the many house bills in review House Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee. Any house bill such as HF3628 that is proposed in Minnesota in which will infringe on the rights of the US citizens Second Amendment rights will be challenged in court and by public protest. These actions will be challenged all the way to the Supreme Court where many Minnesota resources will be expended (taxpayer dollars) to defend such restrictions of our Constitution Rights forgiven to citizens of the United States of America's Constitution Article 2. These tax dollars the State of Minnesota will spend in creating these restrictive and rights stripping rules could be used proactively in crime prevention and mental illness treatment.

In the recent case of the Burnsville incident, all the current restrictions failed such as the red flag law and within the legal system where serious offenders are not monitored or incarcerated, when all the warning signs were in the eyes of the authority. These rules and regulations did nothing to prevent this tragedy. If one was followed it may have prevented this tragedy. God rest their souls.

Adding more rules and restrictions vs. enforcing the current laws that have proven to be within Constitutional guidelines, would be the best way to tackle these shooting incidents vs creating more laws that will not be enforced. They fact that criminals and illegal immigrants are not being retained for legal proceedings exposes us all to more street violence and deaths. Taking and restriction our gun access will play into more lawlessness and unfortunate deaths. Unforce the laws that are on the books!