



Volunteer Testimony

SB 646- SUPPORT

**Child Access Prevention Public Safety - Access to Firearms - Storage
Requirements**

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Dear Chairman Smith and Members of the Committee,

Good afternoon, committee chair and members. My name is Gren Whitman. I live in Rock Hall, Kent Country, District 36, and am representing Kent County Citizens to Prevent Gun Violence. Our group supports Senate Bill 464.

If enacted, this bill will provide additional protections for children under 18 by strengthening safe-storage requirements for firearms. This will help to reduce accidental shootings as well as suicides and homicides.

This bill will reinforce a gun owner's accountability and responsibility for safe storage of his or her firearms.

I urge you to give Senate Bill 464 a favorable report.

Thank you.