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Submitted to the Committee on Community Safety, Select
For HB 2242

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Hearing Date: March 21, 2023 2:00 PM - or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted

Susan Markus
self, retired, mother, grandmother
Austin, TX

This is exactly the kind of easy, uncontroversial measure we need to reduce gun violence in Texas. Vote yes.

Kathryn Williams
self
Austin, TX

I am a gun owner and have been since I was 7 years old -- a gift from my Dad. I strongly support this bill. I have had two friends die, one as a child and one as a youth, playing unsupervised with guns that were not stored safely. Anything we can do to prevent this tragedy, we should do. HB 2242 does not in any way abridge a person's right to keep and bear arms.

Kathy Ponce
self
Maypearl, TX
I oppose HB 2242