HB 2510 In Opposition

Chair Prusak and Members of the House Committee on Health Care:

Ostensibly, the purpose of HB 2510 appears to be gun safety and the reduction of gun violence—very worth goals. But would the bill really fulfill that purpose?

Even Politifact seems to agree that most gun crime is committed by those who illegally possess a gun. Criminals will pay no attention to the requirements of HB 2510. However, most law-abiding citizens already take safety precautions and seek to preserve innocent life and law; they are not responsible for the majority of the gun violence and crime occurring today.

Rather, this bill unconstitutionally restricts the rights of citizens to be free and secure in their own homes. Please respect the rights of law-abiding Oregonians and fulfill your promise to uphold the Constitution. Please vote *no* on HB 2510.

Thank you for your careful consideration.

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