From:	Rep Richardson
To:	DeJong Annola
Subject:	FW: anti-gun bills
Date:	Friday, April 05, 2013 7:31:10 AM

From: steve hale [mailto:shale1957@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 7:30 AM
To: Rep Richardson
Subject: Re: anti-gun bills

Dear Rep. Dennis Richardson,

Thank you for your response. I attempted to send the following e-mail to annoladejong@state.or.us but it failed to go through...

To whom it may concern,

The Clackamas Mall shooting was stopped by a private citizen with a concealed weapon. http://www.kgw.com/news/Clackamas-man-armed-confronts-mall-shooter-183593571.html

Washington D. C. has some of the most restrictive gun laws in the country but they also have by far the highest murder rates. How would copying the D. C. gun laws make Oregon any safer?
http://www.infoplease.com/us/statistics/crime-rate-state.html

It would be more effective to look at the over prescription of psychotropic drugs and their connection to the mass murders than to blame the law abiding gun owners of Oregon.
http://psychintegrity.org/official-statements/2013/1/4/statement-on-the-connection-between-psychotropic-drugs-and-m.html

"Firearms stand next in importance to the constitution itself. They are the American people's liberty teeth and keystone under independence from the hour the Pilgrims landed to the present day, events, occurrence's and tendencies prove that to ensure peace security and happiness, the rifle and pistol are equally indispensable the very atmosphere of firearms anywhere restrains evil interference they deserve a place of honor with all that's good."
-George Washington

Keep Oregon safe and free by remembering our unalienable rights.
Sincerely,
Steve Hale