

Obviously, everyone wants our children to be safe from guns. It is in fact every parents obligation to provide their children with gun safety instruction. Beyond that, it is wise to lock up guns and use trigger locks when appropriate. Although triggers locks are very cheap, gun safes aren't.

People don't always do the wise thing. Is it then the government's job to legislate wisdom? I think not. SB 945 is a bill meant to instill wisdom and common sense upon Oregonians, but it really doesn't do anything more than make criminals out of otherwise law abiding citizens.

I imagine that the common "out" would be, in the case of an arrest, to claim that one's minor children were given permission to access the guns. How could you prove otherwise? This is just another example of Big Brother/Nanny State legislation.

Will there be a Tax Credit to offset the cost of a decent gun safe? Since this bill mandates a gun safe, it seems reasonable that the tax payers should pay for it. Right?

I urge a "No" on this bill.

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