

**Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Member,**

**Senate Bill 945 Deserves your "NO" VOTE !!!**

**Once again we are presented with a warm fuzzy "Solution" that actually will make Oregonians "Less Safe" instead of "More Safe".**

**"Common Sense" gun control means that a law being considered should be based upon observable everyday FACTS that should support that law.**

**On its face, SB 945 seems like one of these Common Sense laws. In reality, the analysis of its Real Impact has been totally ignored, if even considered.**

**Based upon the FACTUAL Statistic that Firearms are used 4 times as often in Self-Defense as they are in all other instances, including accidents, the requirement that firearms be rendered unavailable for the immediate purpose of Self-Defense is a direct threat to all responsibly armed citizens who rely upon their firearms to defend themselves and their families. It should be up to the individual family members to decide what is appropriate for their specific circumstances.**

**If the Legislature feels compelled to legislate behavior on gun safety, doesn't it make more "Common Sense" to require firearms safety training for all Oregonians, especially children????**

**Since it isn't likely to find an intruder willing to wait around while a homeowner has to unlock their firearm , perhaps you should pass SB 945a that would make it "Mandatory" for a criminal to wait while the homeowner unlocks their firearm. This makes as much sense as the other laws you want to pass and expect the Criminals to obey, so why not ???**

**Finally, when an SB945 immediately inaccessible firearm is the cause of injury or death at the hands of a criminal who has entered the family home, will you be personally responsible to that person or family for**

**being the direct cause of THAT Tragedy ???**

**The only "Common Sense" move here is to Vote "NO" on SB 945.**

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