

Dear House Rules Committee Members,

I'm distressed by certain bills now before the Oregon legislature that will have no consequence with regards to preventing miss use of firearms which result in the rash of tragedies inflicted upon society in recent years. I'm certain we could all agree that current legislation being debated in Oregon are not solving issues with JOBS and EDUCATION to name a few. Further, that this legislation puts the burden of proof on honest citizens, fellow sportsmen/women while leaving the criminal element in our society to continue to do whatever they choose to wreak havoc and destroy families before ending their own life.

I would urge you to reach out to your fellow committee members and demand some meaningful legislation that would get to the root cause and have a positive impact on this horrible situation. Deep down, I'm sure you would agree, we don't need another worthless band aid on this problem.

Best Regards,  
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