

I know this bill will pass into law regardless of the content of this email or any of the others I'm sure will be disregarded as in opposition to the agenda.

While I disagree with banning any type of firearms ownership, and I know that this isn't a ban, it is a very useful tool in enforcing a ban since information not at all related to the background of a buyer is required. If the bill were to include only the background check of the buyer rather than the serial number from the firearm it would seem a lot less like a registration. Not that I'd support that idea either since it also creates the crime of endangering a child by allowing access to a firearm.

Preventing a trained child access to a firearm with the parents consent also endangers the child's life. You don't have to look long online to find stories of 12 year olds properly trained in the use of a firearm saving their siblings lives and defending the home.

Most of you I'm sure wouldn't outright ban any firearm or outlaw children access to shooting sports but some of you would love nothing less than a ban on personal firearm ownership. I hope that those of you supporting this bill see the direction this type of legislation is heading toward and vote no. This bill is so far from enforceable it's like multnomah county's firearms ordinance that they just wanted to pass "just in case" but don't intend to actually enforce.

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