

Dear legislators,

My name is Alex sol. I am a resident of southern Oregon and a survivor of a shooting incident in 1995. I tell you this because i know all to well the the horror of a gun in the hands of a person with the intent to kill. Some people claim being the victim of a firearm is a justification for un regulating firearms, claiming "the more people with guns the safer we will be". Well let me expose that falsehood. I would have been shot no matter how many guns i or the other victims of my assailant may have had on their person at the time of the shooting. it would not have mattered because the shooters attacked with out warning.

Criminals don't tell you when they are going to shoot you, they plot and scheme and surprise their victims. This always gives maximum leverage to the criminal with a gun over a good guy with a gun. Case in point, last year in las vegas, two police officers, while eating lunch last year were murdered despite, being more armed, and more trained than their assailant.( <http://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/vegas-cop-killers/two-cops-three-others-killed-las-vegas-shooting-spree-n125766> ) They were ambushed with out warning.

How about Chris kyle? (The American sniper) He was a well trained recipient of medals in the line of duty. He was holding a gun when he died. Why? because there is no defending yourself against a gun in most situations.

So i ask that you please not allow more guns from out of state Carry conceal holders to enter Oregon. It only takes one person who may have tipped pver the edge while being a lawful gun owner to destroy the lives of many. Please vote no on HB 3093 A-Engrossed.

Thank you

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