

I must urge you to not pass this bill.

I feel that this bill is as insidious as any ever submitted. Those who have proposed it and would vote for it are much more dangerous than any firearm or other weapon. If the saying that the pen is mightier than the sword speaks to this then so is the printer mightier than any firearm. Many things may be used as weapons for protection of the individual and the state but this is not one of them. It takes away any of the Natural Rights of the People as given by God, the U.S. and State Constitution and therefore violates the nearly all the rights under the State Constitution but specifically these: Under Article I, Section 27, Section 33, and most importantly yet seemingly forgotten or ignored Section 1.

Article one specifically states, "...They have at all time the right to alter, reform, or abolish the government in such manner as they may think." As state in a previous sentence of this section: that all power is inherit in the people. This does not mean certain special people in the state government or any state agency.

Those who choose to ignore or are ignorant of this need a really good lesson in not only the history of this country and state but all the history of the world.

I again urge that this bill, HB 4147, or any other bill of this nature that violates the contract of the government with the citizens of the government be not passed!

Thank you, Dale Casey, Medford, Oregon.