

Dear Oregon State Legislature;

I am writing to you as a constituent who cares about life. See, I am one of those who believe that if you do everything right, everything your momma or your poppa told you to do and you follow the rules and the laws of the land and you make mostly good decisions and you work hard and you invest in your community and you do service and perhaps you attend a place of worship and you are mostly conscientious and you don't cause harm, you should be granted to a right to live. Without fear.

Good. I thought so. So we are on the same page.

By belonging to this country, endowed by my Creator with certain unalienable Rights, I am granted Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

Unnecessary Gun Violence in this county takes away those rights for me, Sir. It fills me with fear of being shot dead on the street, in an airport, at a nightclub, a school, a movie theater, a mall. And I fear for my daughter and don't know what I would do if she got into a bad relationship with a man who was abusive and owns a gun.

I know you would feel that way too. We have the right to live without that fear. the right to expect our government will pass legislation to keep us safe- akin to the laws passed for drunk driving, drug possession and sale, vaccinations!

Guns and domestic violence is a deadly combination.

Convicted stalkers should be prohibited from buying guns

A gun should not be sold until the buyer's background check is complete..

State officials should always alert law enforcement when someone attempts to buy a gun illegally.

This is common sense gun violence prevention legislation that will help keep Oregon communities safe. Passing SB797 will signify to the great citizens of this state that YOU are committed to ensuring that everybody has the right to live without fear and in the pursuit of Life Liberty and Happiness .

Or, just to Life. Your vote on this is a vote to save lives.

I urge you to be brave. Join other states such as Virginia and Pennsylvania, Delaware, Utah, Colorado and cities like Seattle that are taking action with this sort of GVP legislation and it's working!

Make your mark by voting for this bill to save Oregon lives. Grant us the safety to live in pursuit of a wonderful life, so we know you have our backs.

The world is watching.

Sincerely,

Robin Kamerling

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Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense