

## State of Oregon, Senate Judiciary Committee

Dear Senators:

I respectfully request that you vote "NO" on SB 719.

If passed, this bill will allow confiscation of an individual's firearms based on accusations from family members that an individual is dangerous or suicidal.

- The individual does not have to be convicted of a crime.
- The individual does not need to be proved to actually be dangerous.

This is very dangerous legislation that denies the accused of due process, and solves nothing. What if the source of the accusations is from an individual that is dangerous or suicidal that result in an individual being exposed a defenseless potential victim to the accuser?

Truly dangerous people need interventions promulgated through an appropriate and competent legal process, and people who are not dangerous should not lose their rights because of the accusations of a vindictive family member.

Respectfully,

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