

I urge you to stop this bill and consider the TRUE ramifications as written.

This bill has a definition within it of "Family or household member" that is unacceptably broad. Anyone who has or even claims to have had a "household" or "intimate" relationship could initiate a complaint, true or not, against another, without proof, simply out of hate or vindictiveness. This bill would allow unconstitutional stripping of gun rights from otherwise law abiding citizens for no cause. That should be completely unacceptable to all of us in Oregon.

None of us can reasonably argue that we should not do our best to protect those vulnerable to violence. This bill however, hastily and poorly written is not the way. This bill is misleading and ill defined and as is simply wrong. We, in Oregon, should and can do better.

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