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Good morning,

As a fourth generation Oregonian I am watching events that truly alarm me. Oregon has been a place where individual liberty, and personal freedom. Disturbingly, in the last few years the legislature has decided to override the will of the people for the sake of its own agenda. Most gun owners are strong proponents of gun safety, and staunch advocates of personal responsibility. The overarching theme that you, the Oregon legislature is presenting is one that you don't care about the will of the people. Rather, you have a prescribed agenda, and this is just a formality to ramrod YOUR goals. Inviting only those who agree with you doesn't present an unbiased view of equality, and openness. It rather says that you are so determined, insecure, and abusive in your desire for unfettered power.

Safe storage of weapons differs depending upon circumstance. A household that has small children should take different precautions than say an adult who lives by themselves. I would strongly urge you to work for ALL residents of Oregon, and not just those that agree with you. You may not like guns, and that is fine. But, to attempt to restrict law abiding citizens shows, and silence their input? It shows your desire to abuse your role as a representative of the people, all the people.

I vote, and I will be sitting in the gallery taking notes, and watching your disregard of other rights.

Sincerely,

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