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I long for the day that we can just wake up, go to work, get off work and go to the lake, go home and relax.... Anything other than wondering and worrying what crazy idea's are going to get passed if we don't speak up. This current consideration of gun lock up legislation is just more insanity and infringement upon good lawful people. The people who actually contribute and pay their way in this state.

We didn't have these restriction growing up, in fact in many rooms teenagers were responsible enough to have guns in their closet, and tote them to school for show and tell, or in their pick up gun rack as first time drivers. You'd be hard pressed to find a single incident that any of these presented lock up ideas would prevent accidents or deaths. However these ideas can lead to deaths of good people unable to access their protection when their life or the life of another innocent person is in danger. Is the intent to make criminals out of those that have been lawful all of their lives?

Isn't the courts overburdened as this letter is written? How many "real" criminals are released everyday because the courts and the justice system is too overburdened? This is reason enough for the lawful to have quick access to any fire-arm they possess, because the courts are releasing thousands of genuine criminals everyday! If you wish to save lives then focus on the broken system. Focus on not letting these dangerous meth heads and gang bangers back on the street everyday. Focus on the home-less issues. Focus on the Sanctuary cities issues, and work with the Feds on the thousands of laws already on the books that will stop criminals, will stop illegal's, that will save lives if applied!

We are tired of being burdened by more excessive rules. California already has these insane restrictions, yet their crime rates continue to be among the worst in our country. Why? Because the lawful by these ridiculous restrictions cannot protect their life, liberty and property as they should be able to do. If the real intent is to save lives, good citizens lives... then this is not the path to take. When there are so many other area's that need to be addressed. If the intent is to Lord over the citizens in the state, then to consider these restrictions will just make it clear that our representatives no longer work for the people, and that our legislative process is a failure. Oregon can have a much brighter future as it has had in the past in less restrictive times, over the oppressed state it is rapidly becoming. A look to the South is all you have to do to see the extreme failure lumped on top of more extreme failures, and now a mass exodus. This similar path is not for Oregon.

Regards, Robbie Rush

