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The vast majority of firearm owners are responsible and take measures to secure their firearms in a way that is appropriate to their situation. This initiative will have a significant negative impact on youth shooting sports including hunting, target shooting, and shooting competitions as responsible citizens of this state attempt to decipher their liability. In addition I struggle to understand how anyone will be able to prove that their firearm was secured "appropriately" or transferred with an appropriate security device attached. Who gets to decide what that is? I urge you do drop this nonsense and focus on issues such as mental health and the homeless crisis. These are issues I see every day in downtown Portland and are problems across the state.

Thank you

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