

I support reasonable efforts to make sure firearms are properly handled and stored while not in use or necessary for personal and family protection. But I do not support the criminalizing of law abiding citizens that enjoy participating in firearm sports and hunting.

So I ask what is the problem you are trying to solve? If it is mentally ill or disturbed people from injuring or killing others, then the current proposed new laws will not do this. There are many different instruments that have been used to harm and kill people and if we banned them all we would be walking to work or school.

I would respectfully suggest that the legislature take a look at the roots of the problems in these mass killings, and figure out ways to help the people that are responsible before they act.

This legislation that I have read will do nothing to stop the person from harming others, we need to treat the symptoms and not the results.

I think it is ironic that there is now a movement to allow 16 year old to vote and the argument is that they would be responsible to vote, but to not own a firearm.! I enlisted in the Marines when I was 18 and was assigned as an 0311 Rifleman, but would not be able to own a firearm in Oregon!

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