

The Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution says, "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

This amendment was written in a time when the United States was newly formed. The use of the words "well regulated militia" were intentional. Too much is said about the following words "the right to bear arms" and not enough is said about the regulations that were meant to accompany that right. Assault rifles have no place outside the military.

I wholeheartedly support common sense gun safety legislation for Oregonians! HB2013 must pass!

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