

This bill is not a viable answer to the illegal use of firearms. There are already many laws on the books that, if enforced, prevent crimes.

We live in Eastern Oregon. Forty five minutes from the nearest law enforcement personnel. Many in our area are over 200 miles from officers. To tell us we must secure our firearms with locks basically takes away our ability to defend our lives and the lives of others if we had to unlock our weapons before they could be useable in an emergency. We've never had to use ours in self defense but that doesn't mean the unfortunate incident might not occur.

Law abiding citizens already take care of their weapons and follow the laws. This bill has the potential to create criminals out of law abiding people who value their right to protect themselves and their loved ones!

It does nothing to prevent criminals from continuing to break the law!

We have no issue with the original bill, it's the amendments that we object to.

Sincerely

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