

Respected House legislators:

I write in support of House Bill 2013. As a person with a public profile, and who has had concern about stalkers in the past, I support this essential safety check on gun ownership. Since Oregon law already provides that someone with an active restraining order may not have a gun, but there is no effective way for law enforcement to confirm this, people at risk of injury or death at the hands of stalkers are in peril that you can address with this simple upgrade of the existing rule.

I thank you for all you do to ensure the safety of the innocent public. In a case like this, our lives are in your hands.

Sincerely,

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