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Dear senator,

I can only attribute a bill such as this to a very immature emotional response to some of the recent shooting tragedies. In the big picture this is not about guns. This is just one more step in the control of the people based on the grand theory that you, and the rest of the elites, know far better what is best for me and my family. So the first step is to disarm the population and the resistance. This is precisely why the framers included the 2nd amendment, to protect us from this kind of proposed tyranny. World history has shown that when a government has disarmed its people, the government can do whatever it wants and millions die. It only takes a brief online search for this information, so why are you, and the sponsors of this bill so willfully ignorant of the facts?

As to the particulars of this bill, who in their right mind would hold a gun owner responsible for crimes committed with their STOLEN gun. If your car was stolen and used in a bank robbery, are you a bank robber? Making a gun owner responsible for 2 years after transferring a gun without proof of a cable lock, ridiculous? And then you want to create more public areas with gun free zones. Makes me wonder if there is a Criminal Lobby that looks out for criminal interests, because they sure will be the benefactors of this bill. Oh, and speaking of the criminal lobby, let's not forget we will need more money for those CHL fees. Bottom line this is just another proposal that will appeal to your big government liberal constituents. So apparently getting reelected trumps the 5th amendment in the Oregon legislature. Bottom line, this proposed bill will only restrict the rights of lawful citizens, because the criminals by definition don't give a damn about you or your laws. Please kill this bill.

Sincerely,  
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