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I am very concerned about this SB and what it proposes. I am so strongly against it in so many aspects. First lets address common sense. Do you really think by taking our guns and our rights away that it will make us safer? Do you really think that criminals will obey laws? They have only one thing in mind.....CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. Who are we kidding. Oregon government has already put so many restrictive laws in place. It is not the law abiding citizens that are out there shooting up the state and schools. Its criminals. So why would you enforce strict laws (like firearms having to be locked up etc. etc. etc. everything this SB is all about) that would allow us to defend ourselves in our private homes? What good is my defense against a home invasion?

When such strict laws are enforced on LAW ABIDING citizens it is giving criminals the right to invade your home and possibly be murdered while they are hopped up on crack and other drugs. Yes we can call police but they are 10, 15, 20 minutes away depending on where you live. What does a law abiding citizen to do? Sit there and hope they leave? That is not logical.

The second amendment and other great parts of OUR WONDERFUL CONSTITUTION were set up for the people and by the people. It is our right to defend ourselves. Please imagine for a moment...you and your precious family are hanging together and a couple of criminals invade your personal home. Now they have guns (but yours are locked up and unloaded and put in a gun safe) and they start to torture your teenager or elderly loved one and force them to their knees and shoot them in front of your eyes. Or they rape your daughter or wife. You can't get to your gun or even call 911. What are you going to do? Then who knows what else they will do. They are done but now you seen them and now they shoot you or stab you to death so there are no witnesses left.

I am so sorry to paint such a bleak picture but this stuff goes on all the time. Crime rate is so much higher in states and places that the citizens are restricted to have any kind of self-protection.

This bill is an infringement on the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment and a back door for other bans as well, for example like concealed carry.

Disarming LAW ABIDING citizens like myself....makes us targets for criminals. We might as well just hang out a sign.

Thank you for taking the time to read this  
I am stressed about this SB

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