

Dear members of the Oregon State Senate:

I have been an Oregonian all my life, and I am horrified that because I am a firearms owner, you seem to want to do everything in your power to penalize me and make me and everyone like me responsible for the evils that others do.

This bill is a horrific miscarriage of justice, and will only penalize those of us who have always tried to live as law-abiding citizens. How is making me responsible for the crime of being robbed or burglarized by fining me if my attacker were to steal my firearms? Why wouldn't you blame the criminal?

Why do you think that the most law-abiding demographic in the state is worthy of your scorn and hate? Why would you want to make us into criminals?

If you really want to do something about violent crime, provide resources to the mentally ill which have been cut so many times in the past.

Don't take it out on us.