

1 April 2019

TO: Chairman Jennifer Williamson & Members of the Senate Judicial Committee,
Oregon State Capitol
Salem, Oregon.

FROM: Laurie Kimmell
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Re: House Bill 2013 NON-Support

Dear Chair Williamson and Committee Members,

I am writing in non-support of House Bill 2013. I object to the bills language. There are already existing laws on the books. This language makes it possible that a spouse or partner who could be vindictive towards the ex-spouse or partner by consequently filing a false report, knowing they would not be prosecuted; while ensuring the firearms of their ex-spouse or partner would be taken away under false pretenses. Quit reinventing the wheel.

I am retired Law Enforcement. I was assigned on special assignment to the courthouse. We confiscated weapons per the judge under the Lautenberg amendment and other Oregon laws. (One time in particular it was a Chief of Police). Deputies upon serving restraining orders ask if there are any weapons and then they are confiscated.

I would not be inclined to follow the Washington County example as they have been reversed many times.

I am a domestic violence survivor. The weapon of choice was his hands and feet. Are you going to take away his hands or feet? I got a restraining order and I used the legal system. There were not any stalking laws on the books at that time. He never bothered me because, I was to get a concealed carry permit.

Thank you,

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