



Ceasefire Oregon

May 20, 2019

House Judiciary Committee
Representative Jennifer Williamson, Chair
Re: SB 1040A

Dear Chair Williamson and Members of the Committee,

Ceasefire Oregon urges the House Judiciary Committee to consider expanding SB 1040A to include the entire state of Oregon, not just one district or location.

[SB 5](#), introduced in the 2019 Oregon legislative session by Senate President Peter Courtney, proposed to:

“Make[s] shooting range and person discharging firearm at shooting range strictly liable for injuries resulting from bullets that stray outside boundaries of shooting range. Allows injured person to bring civil action against city or county that fails to regulate shooting range after having notice of dangerous condition. Removes prohibition on local government regulation relating to shooting ranges.”

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB5/Introduced>

Unfortunately, SB 5 was never granted a hearing in this session.

All Oregonians deserve protection from stray bullets from any shooting range—whether it is located in a quarry, a mine, or any other shooting range—regardless of the location within the state of Oregon.

Please expand SB 1040A to protect all Oregonians.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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