

I appreciate the effort to provide as many safeguards as reasonable to the health and safety of Oregonians. To endeavor and reduce deaths, and injury from negligent gun safety. This bill however, is an infringement of my individual right to protect myself and family. As with many laws passed in the name of the collective, it results in a loss of individual autonomy, and personal freedom protected by the Constitution. This bill is unconstitutional, which you must know. And therefore, if passed, illegal by that standard. It most certainly would be challenged in a court of law. The usurpation of the Constitution is of grave concern to me. Not only in this case, but in many other abuses, especially that of administrative law, and it's courts. This is an extra legal power that has been appropriated, and a form of tyranny. This government has abused and exceeded it's Constitutional mandate. Which when you took office, you swore to uphold. The Second Amendment guarantees my right to keep and bear arms. To bear arms is an active right, not a passive right. Requiring me to lock up my arms infringes upon that active right. The force of the amendment is voided. My ability to defend myself and my family is compromised. I am for legislation that protects life. Though life is inherently risky. This bill would put as many lives at risk, as it seeks to protect.

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