

I oppose HB 4005. It is a waste of time when there are actual issues the Oregon legislature should be focused on.

Secondly, this bill unfairly targets a group of people and is an example of another piece of unnecessary legislation. We don't need more laws telling us what we can and can't do. Are you going to also pass legislation requiring locking up medicine, alcohol, cigarettes, knives, etc. Maybe baseball bats should be locked up too. Too be fair you would have too. But of course that won't happen because the politicians are only serving themselves (and acting on feeling instead of fact and logic).

Thirdly HB 4005 solves nothing and has the potential to get people hurt. Many people will defend their property against anyone. For example, if legislation such as HB 4005 comes to fruition and law enforcement get sent to someone's house to enforce it, there could be injuries or even fatalities. The resident would likely defend themselves. In this example, there is the potential for police fatalities which no one wants. But in all honesty, most of the police agencies in this state have committed to not enforcing any gun legislation (including both Portland Police and Clackamas County Sheriff).

Fourth, why try to pass legislation that is not enforceable? For starters, I have already stated law enforcement will refuse to enforce any gun restriction legislation. Talk to the actual officers to confirm my statement regarding Portland Police and Clackamas County Sherriff (not management who sit safely in an office).

Finally, every gun owner's situation is different. We have the right to decide the best way to store our guns, not the government. So please stop this bill and any future gun restrictions. Every legislator who supports any gun restriction bill is breaking their oath of office (since any gun legislation is a violation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment of the US constitution). One of these days the people will say enough.

Thank you,  
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