

To the Judiciary committee concerning HB 4005.

A couple years ago, there was an attempted break-in at my home in Keizer, Oregon. My wife called the police, and I procured my pistol. Had I not had ready access to my pistol, my wife and I would be dead. Just the fact that I had a firearm in my hand was enough to make the intended criminal run away. No shot had to be fired.

Had HB 4005 been law, by the time I was able to access and load my pistol, the intruder would have entered, and assaulted myself, and my wife. It took the police fifteen minutes to finally arrive at my home.

In short, the only real affect HB 4005 will have, will be to make law-abiding citizens into crime statistics. Many innocent voters will be murdered by violent criminals who will know their victims will not be able to defend themselves.

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