

Dear Oregon legislators,

As a lifelong Oregon Farmer, Rancher, and more importantly legal citizen, born and raised near McMinnville, Oregon, I am appalled at the verb age, and completely unreasonable restrictions the Gun lobby in Salem is trying to push once again.

It is a proven fact, that Gun free zones, are an open invitation to people looking to do damage, with mass shootings. When no guns are allowed, it is an open door for bad things to happen.

Regarding the lock up bill, this is the most egregious of all the bills that have tried to be shoved down our throats, in that it takes away private citizens own ability to protect themselves, and or their loved ones in the event of break-ins, or other bad situations that may occur. I just read an article from California, regarding this issue. A felon broke into a home, killed two children, and there was no way the other family members could react with their own guns, since they were locked up, no ammo was available, since it was also locked up, No one in their right mind would want to have all their weapons locked up, and not available in the event of a horrific tragedy like this one. Had the other family members been able to defend their children, with their own weapons, this bad act could have been lessened, or stopped completely.

These bills are completely against the US constitution, Second Amendment, which reads, shall not be infringed.

These bills are an attempt to take away my rights, and those of the rest of the citizens of Oregon.

I respectfully request a NO vote on SB 1538, and HB 4005, and HB4036.

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