Vote against HB4005, and any and all similar bills.

Much of Oregon is rural. We do not live like those of you in Portland, Salem and Eugene. I grew up on a cattle ranch and beginning in grammar school we were taught the safe and proper use of firearms, and we used them, as well as nearly everyone else I knew.

I do not understand how these gun bills would save lives, what problem they would fix, or how they would make any difference to our safety. In fact we would be less safe. Our families and children would be defenseless and unable to even protect our livestock.

Don't fix what isn't broke. If you have to fix something fix the swimming pool deaths, car accidents, drunk drivers, medical malpractice, injuries with baseball bats and the human fists. Leave our guns alone.

Vote down HB 4005.

Sincerely, The Bob Higgs families