

To who it may concern,

I am very disappointed in the representatives of Oregon's citizens.

The laws being proposed as "reducing gun violence" will not reduce gun violence, but will cause an increase. All law abiding gun owners properly secure ALL of their weapons. It is the criminals that do not care whether a gun is secure or not and will not make sure guns are secure.

Bad people will steal guns and use guns to commit their crimes. Whether the gun is secure or not is immaterial to them. Reporting stolen guns is paramount to locating stolen property, but to penalize the gun owner will not change what the criminal did. Most law-abiding citizens will report a stolen weapon as soon as it is noticed. We do not need this type of law. We need the lawmakers to pass meaningful legislation to allow our lawmakers to arrest and for the court systems to punish the criminals, not slap their hands and to punish law-abiding gun owners.

Our current legislators pass laws that will not stop criminals! Criminals do not care about laws, that is why they are criminals. Passing this law is a waste of lawmaker's time and will likely not save any lives!

Restricting law-abiding citizen's right to keep and bear arms is forbidden by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment! State lawmakers should concentrate on passing laws that are reasonable and do not infringe on our rights! We are expecting this bill to not even come to the floor for a vote.

Locking weapons as you have prescribed in this bill would not have saved the life of the people this bill is named for. The criminal would have used another means to harm people! Currently there is a person on trial for killing two people and injuring others with a knife. Are knives soon to be on your radar to be restricted? What is next stones and sticks.

We need you to peruse common sense laws, not fairy tales and that is what this bill is about, naive people expecting criminals to obey the law!

*Respectfully yours,*

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