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Chair Sanchez, Vice Chair Bynum and Vice Chair Sprenger and members of three committee. My name is Angela Roman and today I have come to testify against HB 4005. Not only for my self but for the people I speak to frequently.

While I and many are heartbroken every time a horrific crime is committed I would like to point out that guns are not the only tool of death, but the only one being attacked regularly. Guns them selfs are tools. Many other tools also take our loved ones every day. Cars, drugs legal and illegal, knives, hammers, and many other things can and are used as tools of death.

The focus on firearm related death will not stop criminals or people who have set them selfs on a path of destruction. The real focus should be mental health care.

I find that the attacks on legal and responsible gun owners because the actions of a few to be a vile attack on our 2nd Amendment.

This bill has multiple loopholes possibly creating confusion and costing legal gun owners thousands of dollars simply because the bill it's self does not clearly state the full requirements of security. It states at a later time it shall find minimum specifications for trigger lock. This along with other loop holes should send this bill to the trash.

People in rural Oregon have the right to self defense and while the response time in the city's can me few minutes the time in rural Oregon can be 30 minutes plus. This bill will force them to carry all the time, when most of them do not. To force anyone to not just lock their firearm but to do it twice is a mass safety hazard for responsible gun owners. It takes seconds for some one to kick in a door and enter your home. Your bill slows there ability to get to there firearm to protect themselves or there loves ones in a situation that seconds that could mean life or death. You pass this bill blood will be on your hands as much as the bad guy.

I don't know if individuals who keep sponsoring such bills hope one day that Gun owners will give up. But I am hear today to let you know that we will never give up our constitutional right and we will continue to fight even if that means showing up here in mass numbers and taking a stand for our freedom.

I ask each one of you to stand on your oath of office to defend the constitution and kill this bill. Thank you.