

House Bill 4005 mandates that – in the privacy of my personally-owned home – I'm not allowed to keep my own firearms in a ready condition, except for one that I might remember to select for that particular time... and if I forget to set it up... tough!

In the event of a theft, in which the locking mechanism has disappeared along with the stolen firearm(s), how could the owner reasonably demonstrate that the firearm had been locked, in full compliance with the law?

If a storage cabinet's lock is picked, and the owner has no reason to use the firearms for weeks or months – such as during the winter – how would the owner even know that the firearms are missing? How, then, could the theft be reported in a timely manner?

Far more innocent people are killed with cars and drugs than with guns. And there are far more motor vehicles stolen than are firearms. Why is it that no legislator has even suggested requiring strict control of car keys and pharmaceuticals?

I – and many people like me – don't have children living in or around the residence. I keep my residence locked. That means my firearms are already secured by lock. So, about the only way somebody's going to get possession of my firearm, is by burglary. But -- for some reason – you want to force me to make my only means of protection against violence inaccessible to immediate use... such as in a home invasion. This is particularly hypocritical, as you've made it easier for illegal aliens to hide in Oregon from federal agents, or be released in their own recognizance after they've committed a crime, and then you enable them to legally drive on the public roads until they smash into a citizen's automobile, such as my daughter-in-law's car with her children in it, after which the guy instantly drives off.

After your successful run for office, each of you was required, by law, to take an oath to "protect and defend the Constitution". It was a condition of taking office. Any public, elected official who has established any record of opposition to constitutional rights, such as personal arms – and then has acted to infringe those rights – has committed fraud, and may be charged with that.

'Nough said.

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