

I strongly oppose this bill because once again in Oregon, lawful gun owners are being held responsible for criminals. Criminals do not care about any new laws. Criminals will not follow this law nor do they care. There is the penalty of life in prison or execution but they still do not care.

Besides the fact that the Supreme Court already decided on this case, Heller vs District of Columbia, that we are allowed to use firearms for self defense in our homes. It is my responsibility to keep my family safe, not yours. It has also been ruled in court that police officers do not have a duty to protect you, only to enforce the laws after they are broken but they do not have to protect you.

Requiring a gun lock, requiring, it to be so inaccessible that NO ONE CAN EVER STEAL OR ACCESS IT ILLEGALLY MEANS IT IS USELESS.

I highly doubt whomever wrote this law has a firearm or has ever thought about how they would access one under this law to legally use it to defend their home.

I work some nights and my wife needs to be able to defend our home. To require us to keep a firearm in such a condition that completely follows the law makes the ability to quickly access it impossible.

This law is not needed and is intended to further erode Oregon citizens rights. It is feel good legislation that is not thought out but sounds good in theory only.

Please do not pass laws that restrict my and my families rights. It is wrong and ONLY punishes law abiding citizens because criminals don't care.