

Chairman and members of the committee. I strongly oppose HB2510. It defies all logic as to how a law abiding gun owner can be held liable for being the victim of a crime where someone breaks into his home and steals a fire arm then the thief commits a crime with the stolen fire arm. Are we going to hold an automobile owner liable for a crime committed with his stolen car? Where in HB2510 are the increased penalties for the actual criminal stealing the fire arm? The thinking behind HB2510 is beyond all rational reasoning. I find it difficult to understand how HB2510 will do anything beyond making felons out of law abiding gun owners. I urge the committee to kill HB2510. The citizens of Oregon deserve much better.

Thank you.  
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