

Good morning,

I'm opposed to this bill. As a law abiding citizen we shouldn't have bills passed that would increase our chances as citizens of this great state to be harmed. The role of our politicians that we have elected is to protect the populace from harm. Limiting ways to protect oneself from harm that can be done by others is wrong. It goes against the commission of our leaders that has been given to us by God. Limiting ways whether through increasing the price of CHL, gutting Oregon's state firearms preemption laws, leading to a patchwork of inconsistent laws across the state, or implementing components of HB 2510, requiring government imposed one-size-fits-all mandatory firearms storage within your own home and vehicle. We have seen in previous instances that these gun measures don't lead to decrease instances of gun violence. What we have seen is the increase of instances of gun violence because there is now a lack of ways a person is able to defend themselves. If we take Chicago for instance where it is practically illegal to own a firearm or even have one within the city limits, the gun violence is sky high. From numerous studies down by the FBI, and universities we see that when gun rights are limited people will travel out of state, area or totally disregard the laws. We all know for sure that criminals will ignore these new rules, if passed, since it is already happening in Portland. This is no time to introduce bills that limit our ways of protecting our lives, our friends and families. Especially when lawlessness and disorder is running unchecked in our states biggest cities for almost a year now. It is the time to not restrict the populace, but to unrestricted them and to be able to have everyone make their own decisions on the best way to protect themselves and their families. If this bill goes into effect it will cause more harm than good, the only people who won't be affected will be those who have enough money for a good lawyer, have private armed guards or those politicians who aren't affected by the laws instituted because there is no one to prosecute them. In closing this bill and ones like it only harm law abiding citizens who don't want to be turned into felons, and want to live their life in peace and security free from too much government intervention by politicians who only crave power under the guise of keeping everyone safe from themselves.

Thank you for your time.