

I oppose HB2543 because again this is against my 2nd amendment and all other law abiding citizens in Oregon. It has zero effect on criminals and the lawless of our society. We need harsher laws against the criminals that are in possession of firearms and other weapons, they have to be held accountable for their bad choices. This summer and fall the Portland area has been a perfect example of the lawless being set free. Arrests are made only to have the DA set them free without any charges. Some were felons that had the charges reduced to misdemeanors and then set free. Only to return the next night and back to their lawless behavior. We do not need any new firearm control laws, we need to support our police officers in enforcing the laws already on the books, putting felons behind bars for longer terms.