

This bill **will not** restrict the availability of firearms to criminals, youth, and gang members. **They don't buy their guns legally anyway.** Do you honestly think criminals, youth, and gang members will show up at the local gun dealer to apply for a license? Don't be naïve, you're smarter than that. This bill just infringes on our Second Amendment rights. The only guns registered will be those legally possessed by Law Abiding citizens. Registration will lead to confiscation (of only legal guns), because registration will not stop crime. If you think crime is high in the inner cities, it will **skyrocket** if Law Abiding citizens are disarmed and not allowed to defend themselves. The police can't protect us, we see that over and over. We need to enforce the laws that are already on the books. The Police and BATFE need to be disarming the criminals, youth, and gang members. Don't distract them with this. Oppose this bill for the security of the citizens.

It makes no sense for me to be able to transfer a firearm to my first cousin that I have not seen for 30 years, yet unable to transfer one to my closest friend of 30 years.

Ray A Rose
Bend, OR
(541) 388-2015