

Oregon Representatives,

I urge you to please NOT pursue new laws concerning firearms in Oregon. These laws are not needed at this time. Please instead focus on how to effectively enforce the current laws. New laws will be ignored by criminals just as they ignore current laws. Please consider my point of view on the following:

Relating to firearm safety requirements – requiring that firearms be secured with a trigger lock or completely locked up renders them non-viable in a threatening situation. Oregon citizens have the right to defend themselves and to do this, often times means with a firearm. Responsible firearm owners know how to store their firearms to be used in the most effective manner. Lawmakers should not try to dictate how this should be done.

In addition, this bill should NOT be declaring an emergency. This bill would ONLY effect legal firearm owners, criminals do not pay attention to such laws.

Again, I urge you to use your valuable time and resources to figure out how to enforce our current laws to ensure criminals are held accountable for their crimes.

Respectfully,

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