

My name is Matthew Subotnick, I am a constituent of Representative Andrea Salinas, residing at 17495 Kelok Rd, Lake Oswego, Oregon, 97034. .

I am writing to OPPOSE HB2505 being passed, and to OPPOSE HB 2505 being referred out of committee to the House Committee on Rules without recommendation.

This bill would significantly impinge on a person's Second Amendment rights under the US Constitution, and an Oregonian's rights under Article I, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution. .

More significantly, while proponents intend this bill to make Oregonians safer, it would, in fact, do the opposite.

1. HB2505 would completely eliminate the utility for a firearm to be utilized for personal defense in a person's home, contrary to the intent of ORS 161.219.

The time needed to obtain trigger or cable lock keys, unlock the lock, load ammunition into the firearm, and ready the firearm for use would be so great in the predominant majority of home defense scenarios as to ensure a criminal's ability to commit or attempt to commit a burglary in a dwelling, or ability to commit a felony involving the use or threatened imminent use of deadly physical force against a person.

Similarly, the locked container provision of the bill would significantly reduce a person's response time to address a potential criminal intrusion or threat of violence in a dwelling.

2. HB2505 would and require a person in a vehicle to physically carry the firearm on their person at all times whilst driving, or forfeit the ability to defend themselves in a vehicle for similar reasons as stated above, with greater difficulty to unlock a firearm or remove it from locked storage in a vehicle due to seating configurations and confined space.

The 24 hour notification provision in the bill regarding loss or theft is unreasonable and unfair.

The "should have known of loss or theft" language is far too vague, with no definition of measurement of that term. Combined with the mandatory maximum penalty assigned to violation of this provision, there is essentially presumed guilt at all times.

I appreciate your recording of this testimony and urge the committee to NOT refer this bill out of committee.

Respectfully yours,

Matthew Subotnick