

This bill is full of poor ideas. I have a right to defend myself and my family from lawless criminals who wish to do us harm, and the provisions of this bill will take away my ability to do that. Further restricting concealed carry will take away from my chances of defending myself in public. Forcing me to have a firearm locked up a certain way in my private home will take away from my chances of defending myself in my home. Prohibiting my ownership of higher capacity magazines will give a huge advantage to criminals who will have them anyways. Punishing me for having my firearm used in a crime by someone else after it has been STOLEN from me is just ludicrous.

As for raising the age of purchasing firearms, if an 18 year old is mature enough to join our military and fight, they should be able to purchase a firearm. Many teenagers will be striking out in their own and living away from home at that age and should have the ability to protect themselves and their new home from intruders.

Not only do these provisions not make sense, they also go against the Oregon and US Constitutions.

“...the right of the **PEOPLE** to keep and bear Arms, **shall not be infringed.**”

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