

I strongly oppose this bill in every way. I encourage you all to vote NO.

I live in a small town in Clatsop County. I was told after we moved here that the neighborhood had theft problems, so I installed a gate between our driveway and front door which is a distance of maybe 30 feet. Just 2 weeks after I installed the gate, a man waited for me to leave and tried to enter our property while our front door was open. He wasn't deterred by our Pitbull/Bulldog barking at all and continued to make his way over the gate. My wife was 8.5 months pregnant at the time and called 911 dispatch. The Operator told my wife no one would respond and never asked a single question about what happened and hung up on my Wife. So my wife grabbed her Service Weapon (Pistol) and went outside to handle it alone as the door was already open. This happened again within that same week the same exact thing happened immediately after I left he tried again. Again, my Wife called 911 and again was told no one would respond and hung up on my Wife. My Wife called back and told them she was armed. The Dispatch Operator tried to threaten my Wife with the law and tried to disarm her over the phone and ONLY asked for my Wife's information and never once asked about the repeat offender trying to enter our property and home. Had my Wife needed to fumble with a key or lock, then load her Firearm, then be ready to defend herself, she and my unborn daughter may not be alive today. It is an average of 20-45 minute response time for ANY emergency around here.

It takes just seconds to kick in a door and do harm, and those precious life saving seconds matter in a time of confusion and stress, especially while 8.5 months pregnant(or disabled, elderly, waking from a deep sleep, delayed response, etc). You have made ZERO efforts to actually create or increase the penalty for theft of the firearm but, instead you make it the Gun Owner who was a victim of a crime be responsible for the actions of another. This shows you have ZERO intention to stop crimes but rather turn ordinary law abiding legal gun owners into criminals and turn their lives upside down for your political agenda. Ask yourself this, If someone was to beat on your front door in the middle of the night while you were asleep, how long would it take for you to respond? Then ask yourselves, if they had kicked in your door and had intention to do you harm, how long would it take for you to grab a key or rapidly enter a combination to a lock, then load a weapon, then be ready... would you still be alive? The fact is, you don't care because you're all surrounded by guns daily and these laws don't have any impact on your lives just us taxpaying law abiding LEGAL citizens.

The Second Amendment was written for those who wish to take away our Rights and Liberties such as yourselves. If you vote YES on any more Gun Control/Disarmament Bills you are in direct violation of both the Constitution of The United States of America and Oregon State Constitution and you will not be exempt from the ramifications and punishments that follow your actions. If this were 200 years ago, you would all be hanging by the noose for imposing such legislation for being the Tyrants that you turned into by signing these laws.

Having a bunch of children show up to attack our Rights because they have active shooter DRILLS is pathetic to say the least. These CHILDREN should've been in school, not claiming to have some sort of PTSD over a mock scenario. These CHILDREN in most cases haven't read or understand what they are even talking about when it comes to the US Constitution or the Oregon State Constitution.

Eric Holder stated on National TV that their goal was to "Brainwash People" into disliking guns in 1995. Clearly it's been working for the feeble minded and ignorant impressionable minds like these Anti Gun Activists and 8th graders who skipped school to try to legislate our Rights away.

Again, You are violating your OATH OF OFFICE if you vote in support of this bill or ANY future legislation that infringes on our Rights.

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