

Good evening,

my name is Dan Wade, and I am 4th generation Oregonian. I grew up with an Oregon built by people with drive, determination, self-sufficiency, What I see happening in Oregon today is disheartening. Today we have a supermajority not concerned with the will of the people of Oregon. Rather, a breakneck, headlong plunge to ignore facts, rights of EVERY citizen. We are in favor of stripping the rights of ALL Oregonians for the comfort of a few.

The 44 page "amendment" shows a great deal of dishonesty, and a willful disregard for any lawful gun owner. The language in this bill is confusing, poorly written, and up for continual challenges in court. But, what you've failed to put forward is WHAT change this cause. You continue to place restrictions on law abiding citizens while failing to address that it is criminals who break, and violate the law.

We all want good, well vetted solutions to reduce accidental or unwanted access to insecure firearms. This bill punishes, restricts, and reduces the rights of law abiding gun owners with NO discernable increase in safety.

Please consider scrapping this bill, and consider reaching across the aisle. Creating felons of law abiding citizens is wrong, and it is a violation of Oregon and US Constitution. Many citizens do not live within the range of fast response law enforcement. Having easy access to a firearm is a right as a responsible adult.

Respectfully submitted,

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