

**From:** [Eric](#)  
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To whom this DOES concern,

I live in Ashland, Oregon. I've been a firearm owner and hunter since I was a very young boy around the age of six (6) or seven (7) years old. I have never had an accident or committed a crime with a firearm. Now, for some ODD reason, HB 4005 has been presented to you. Firearms owners would be required to lock their guns with unsafe methods (!-duh), be prosecuted if someone stole and committed a crime with any of their STOLEN guns and the...Bill does NOTHING to punish the criminal! This is a smart one for sure. Come on! It is literally stupid!

This...(it is difficult to even refer to this as a Bill-sorry) proposed legislation would also inhibit our youth from learning firearm safety thereby INCREASING the potential for gun accidents...with OUR CHILDREN! And, in MANY cases, this HB 4005 can EASILY leave OUR CHILDREN defenseLESS!

So what is this...Bill about? It is CERTAINLY not intended to make Oregon a safer place from thieves, criminals, gun violence, etcetera! Apparently, the purpose of this 'Thing' is to PUNISH people that legally own firearms! To PUNISH people that have done nothing wrong with their firearms.

If ANY one of you vote for this damn CRIMINAL Bill that will increase crime and leave us even more defenseless, that will negatively effect OUR CHILDREN, you are acting in shame! You are in your position to HELP and WORK for THE PEOPLE of this State, not for your own agendas. Shame on you for taking UNFAIR advantage of your office!

Want to make us safe, really? Well, if you do, if you really CARE, then vote AGAINST this damn stupid Bill and go do your jobs!

Sincerely,

Eric J Simpson