

Dear Oregon State Legislature,

I am writing this in regards to HB4005. I have read the proposed bill and highly question the accuracy of what is written. Where did anyone come up with the figure of 22,000 firearms "lost" or stolen in Oregon over the past 10 years? I find this a ridiculous figure that was at best pulled from thin air.

By the same token, how many automobiles were stolen in Oregon in the past 10 years? How many of those that were stolen were involved in an accident within a 2 year period?

Wouldn't it stand to reason that there would be a Bill introduced that would punish the owner of an automobile if his/her car was stolen and involved in an accident within two years?

Of course not, that would be stupid, but no less stupid than HB4005 is.

Over the past several years, the left in Oregon has done everything they can to continue their attempt to infringe on Oregonians Second Amendment Rights.

When there are serious issues facing this state, homelessness for example, the left keeps pushing more gun control. Always in the name of safety. Admit it, it has nothing to do with safety, but the left's hell bent intent on taking firearms away from law abiding citizens.

HB4005 does absolutely nothing to the criminal, nothing, but restricts gun owners rights. Furthermore, I see nothing to exempt CHL holders.

This bill is written so that a citizen does not have normal access to a firearm for self protection in his/her home. Oh wait Mr Robber, while I unlock my gun so I can defend my family.

Jiminy Crickets, aren't there more pressing issues facing our state?

I urge everyone in the Oregon Legislature, regardless of which side you are on to vote NO on HB4005 and send a strong message to anyone in the future that want's to introduce a similar Bill.

A fellow Oregonian for 61 years,
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