

Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing the letter to you in opposition of HB4005, the mandatory firearm lockup bill.

HB4005 as presented is of particular concern for me as it does nothing but create additional lawful mandates designed with significant ramifications for failing to do so, or even doing so unsuccessfully. The Bill proposed will provide nothing to increase penalties for criminals who instigate to problem in the first place. Where are the increased penalties of incarceration for the theft of a firearm, increased incarceration for the unlawful use of a firearm during the commission of a crime. Why is the attack and intent of your laws always against me and those lawful citizens like me.

Your actions create a barrier in the ability to defend myself and the loved ones whom I reside with. I ask that you please reconsider the affects of proposed HB4005. Oregon is NOT a one size fits all State. Oregon is more dynamic than just the populous of metro areas of Portland, Salem and Eugene. Oregon nor its law enforcement are overwhelmingly supportive of your efforts.

HB4005 is likely a violation of constitutional rights and I ask as elected legislative leaders within the State of Oregon please don't continue the effort of eroding those individual rights for the benefit of those who steal and quite frankly do not care about any of the laws you are creating anyway.

Respectfully,

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