

Oregon Legislative Assembly,

I oppose this house bill and encourage you to focus on issues that have a much greater impact on Oregonians such as the mental health crisis and the homelessness persistent in our cities. This bill does nothing to punish those who break the law by stealing a firearm. How do you expect to prove that a firearm was transferred with the appropriate security and what will be deemed appropriate security? It appears appropriate security will not be defined and understood until July 2020, long after this bill has been discussed. The vast majority of firearm owners are responsible and law abiding citizens who are making appropriate choices on how to secure and store their firearms for their situation. A bill like this only creates confusion and anxiety for law abiding citizens.

Please focus on issues that really matter and are problems in every city here in the northwest.

Thank you  
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