

I respectfully submit this testimony against HB 2510

Polite societies do not blame the victims of crime. We don't blame victims of domestic violence for deserving the abuse, any more than we blame victims of sexual assault for the clothes they wear. HB2510 will change all of that, however, and will ensure that any citizen in Oregon who has their property stolen will not only be the victim of the theft, but will now also be held responsible for the crime instead of the thief who committed the break in and theft.

Oregon Democrats are pushing bills to make criminals out of law-abiding gun owners while neutering the police, and this bill is just one more effort to make sure that thugs are protected while citizens are robbed of any means of protecting themselves. This bill is sheer lunacy at a time when Oregon is seeing unprecedented spikes in violent crime and a complete inability of police to address it. Meanwhile, looters and rioters are routinely being returned to our streets without facing any level of accountability for their behavior.

I sincerely hope that Oregon's democrats come to their senses and withdraw this horrid bill.

Respectfully,

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