

I respectfully submit this testimony against HB 2510.

HB 2510 is a bill that requires a citizen to lock up their firearms and hold them liable if they are stolen and used in a crime. Further, this bill makes a citizen liable for crimes committed by someone they have lawfully transferred a gun to for two years after the transfer unless they can somehow prove that the weapon was transferred with a trigger lock installed two years after the transfer!

Under the bill, it will be unlawful to have a gun in our home if it is not inaccessible if one of our upstairs windows is unlocked or one of our children is home. Further, if we lock the gun with an easily defeated trigger or cable lock, (which the bill calls for) and it's POSSIBLE to defeat the lock, we will be in violation.

The Democrats have numerous bills to reward criminals including one to allow convicted drug dealers to teach in our schools. At the same time, they have declared war on legitimate gun owners. While violent criminals are unchecked in our cities, Oregon Democrats want to make sure we can't protect ourselves and our family. This bill is a pointless overreach that will not prevent crime, it will only serve to penalize Oregon's honest citizens.

Please do not support this bill.

Respectfully,

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