

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony regarding HB 2510.

As an Oregon resident, I am opposed HB 2510.

Law abiding Oregonians should not be held liable for the actions of criminals. This is wrong.

The volatility we have seen on display in communities across our nation over the last year is proof that now is not the time to limit the ability of law abiding citizens to protect themselves and others in their community.

If this legislative body wishes to stop criminal use of firearms, introduce legislation to increase penalties to hold criminals accountable for their actions. Infringing upon the rights of law-abiding citizens will never solve the problem of criminal use of firearms.

Please uphold your Oath of Office and "...support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Oregon" by not infringing upon the rights of law abiding citizens.

Second Amendment to the United States Constitution

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed.

Please note, in every instance "the people" are the Militia.

Section 27 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon

Right to bear arms; military subordinate to civil power. The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power[.]

This legislation is repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,

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