

This bill does nothing but infringe on my god given right to keep and bear arms. Forcing citizens to lock or secure firearms in their private residences gives criminals an upper hand. Imagine trying to unlock and load a firearm in the few seconds that count during a violent home invasion. It's not possible to react so quickly when your life is in imminent danger. This bill hurts the law abiding and upstanding citizens of the state of Oregon and gives violent criminals an upper hand. I ask that everyone think like a criminal for a moment, ask yourself, would you be more confident breaking into homes knowing that the homeowner doesn't have immediate access to a firearm? The answer is obvious, you would. Don't put my safety in jeopardy. The events that have taken place in Oregon during the last year have created more first time gun owners in history. Citizens that are fearful and want to protect themselves from violent crime. This bill will effectively destroy our ability to defend ourselves.