

Chair Prusak, Vice Chairs Hayden and Salinas, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Kat Stone. I am a resident of Douglas County.
I wish to express my opposition to HB2510 as currently written.

As regards the Safe Storage Bill, HB 2510,
I believe that it requires modification

• Strict liability.

This component seems to cast firearms ownership as so inherently dangerous as to warrant onerous regulations.

• No definition set for adequate safes and locking devices.

As a health professional and a Democrat gun owner, I am concerned that OHA is being given too expansive authority to decide what constitutes an "adequate" locking or storage device.

I want the bill to more extensively define the guidelines OHA is expected to follow.

• Law Enforcement Officer exemption.

Per lines 40-42 of page [3] of the bill:

civilians would be held to a minimum standard of firearm storage from which police are exempt.

I believe that law enforcement should follow the same laws as Oregon citizens.

In conclusion, I ask that the Legislature consider modifying HB 2510 to address the above points before putting it to the floor.

Thank You for your thoughtful consideration of This Democratic Gun Owners concerns about making gun law better and more equitable

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