

Chair Prusak;  
Vice-Chairs Hayden and Salinas;  
Committee Members,

My name is Michael S Berry. I am a concerned resident of Oregon and a citizen of U.S.

I am submitting this written testimony to voice my opposition to 2021 House Bill 2510- "Relating to firearm safety requirements; declaring an emergency." Thank you for the opportunity.

Please consider the following points, which only address the figurative tip of the iceberg.

1. There is no emergency. Nonetheless, here we have yet another example of abusive use of the "emergency clause" in legislation. At minimum, the emergency clause should be removed. Minority party legislators have recently been targeted with the threat of fines for failure to be in attendance without valid excuse. The use of denial of quorum is a tactic that I will continue to support when it is used to stop the use of corrupt practices in the legislative process.
2. Let's enforce laws already on the books.
3. If this bill is passed, it is likely to reduce people's ability to ensure their own physical security. Let's not make it harder for people to defend themselves.

Please kill this bill in committee. If the decision is made to advance it, then I encourage you to vote no if/when it is subjected to floor vote.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael S. (Mike) Berry