

Greetings and salutations,

Response to firearms safety requirements and declaring an emergency.

Speaking to you today is a parent of multiple children of multiple ages. Great condolences to all affected by the Clackamas Town Center shooting. Given here is opposition and suggestion to the proposed Bill 2510.

The summary of this bill states that all children are to be directly supervised. I argue how are children to grow on their own and build trust and self-reliance if we example that you can not have trust even when earned? This would be a violation of a person's right to bear arms if passed. Oregon Health Authority should not control or dictate what locks or specifications are required to disable firearms and violates the peoples second amendment for the right to keep and bear arms. This would also impose a violation on the peoples ninth amendment rights such as "the right to keep personal matters private and to make important decisions about one's health care or body. Burdening the people with unduly cost in purchasing such devices and equipment.

As for the bill itself it claims that the lack of a safe storage law is the reason for the Clackamas Town Center shooting to take place. Not mentioning the unlawful break-in to the home where the rifle was stolen from. Furthermore, alcohol kills and drives far more children and adults to commit suicide then all things combine yet there is no bill to force people to lock up access to a deadly drug but instead an attempt on constitutional rights.

There is no lack of safe storage in Oregon nor is there lack of common sense as this bill suggest. There is lack of understanding and awareness to address suicide in general which only one half of Oregon suicides are committed by means of a firearm. The key to success and the way to empowerment and breaking of fear that is needed to free the people. Is to promote state and local firearms education and to incentivize the purchase of firearms safes and locks for the purpose of storage for those that chose or can afford. And not to violate their second and ninth amendment in the process and discouraging youth and adults alike from exercise their national and God given rights.

Oppose Bill 2510