

I am concerned that this legislation, if passed, will open up the state to expensive and time-consuming litigation. United States Supreme Court opinions over the last fifteen years have been strongly supportive of the right to "bear" arms, and the proposed legislation will clearly "infringe" on that right. Unless the committee has significant, evidence-based research showing that this legislation will substantially reduce a current, ongoing, demonstrable harm to Oregonians, then I believe that this will end up being a solution looking for a problem, with strongly negative second- and third-order effects.