

Greetings, my name is Deborah Arthur. I live in Wilsonville, and I am a teacher, a wife, and a mother. My husband and son are both avid outdoorsmen. While gun ownership is not something that was part of my original cultural heritage, I married into a gun-owning family. Over time I have learned that there are responsible, conscientious, conservationist gun owners, and then there are reckless, disrespectful, and dangerous gun owners. As someone with a very secure and locked gun safe in the home, I absolutely support this Bill and I urge you to vote in favor of it. The savage epidemic of gun violence in this country is out of control. So many mass murders occur in public spaces and it is unconscionable. I pray and worry for my children every day. The "good guy with a gun" myth is inaccurate and has not stopped the brutal, painful, and persistent killings. Please support these reasonable safety measures. Thank you.