

My name is John Woods, I am an Oregonian, a private citizen, a veteran and a law abiding gun owner. I am speaking against HB 2547 which is an attempted unconstitutional seizure because it tries to dictate and ascertain how people store and own their firearms.

If Patrick Henry were alive today, he would nail a copy of the Bill of Rights to the front door of this Capitol building, so you can read it and see that you do not have the power to abolish or rescind any of the Amendments listed in the Bill of Rights, bottom line YOU DON'T HAVE THE REACH OR THE POWER TO CHANGE THE BILL OF RIGHTS, AND NEVER WILL !

The Second Amendment states " the people's rights to bear arms shall not be infringed." The Fourth Amendment states " the people shall be safe from unwarranted search's and seizures." And the Fifth Amendment states " the people's property cannot be seized without due process." and " the people cannot be forced to incriminate themselves." With these rights spelled out and the power and scope of your office falling way short of being able to rescind or abolish any Amendments I WILL NOT COMPLY.

With these stated rights all I am going to say is I store my firearms safely. You do not nor will you ever have the right to enter my home, to search or even know what I have in my house without a warrant. I will not show, report or even answer any questions on how I store my firearms. Your reach ends at my front door because the Fourth Amendment states " the people are safe from unwarranted searches and seizures."

My final points: Since you do not have the power or the reach to change or abolish the Bill of Rights " I WILL NOT COMPLY ! I WILL NOT PLEAD GUILTY TO SOMETHING I HAVE NOT DONE, NOR WILL I SURRENDER MY FREEDOM, RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES TO LEGISLATIVE TYRANTS.