

This comprehensive legislation is of paramount importance for all Oregon citizens and incredibly long overdue. As a retired school district teacher, administrator, developer and trainer in Positive Behavior Supports, I can also attest to the need for safety in schools without firearms in the hands of students, staff and the public. The work that began in an attempt to prevent another Thurston High School disaster has been ongoing, never fading as we've seen similar incidents over and over in schools and outside of schools. I have family in Australia where there is quite a different feeling of safety due to their restrictions on fire arms. Thank you for addressing the limits and gaps in current arms laws here in Oregon