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On Behalf Of:  
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To my fellow Oregonians,

This letter is to oppose the bill that was written to amend the gun bill.

I feel the bill was put together too quickly and has not given the people of Oregon a chance to read it and decide if this is what they want. I also feel the original bill needs to be decided through the courts before any amendments are considered. The bill is taking constitutional rights of the Oregon people away from them and that is not morally or legally right.

I agree that there is a problem with people abusing guns, but the gun isn't the one pulling the trigger; the people are. We need, as a nation, to start getting back to basics, which is building a good home foundation. If you put your time and energy into helping to rebuild the family, I feel there wouldn't be a need to consider gun control.

Let's be a state that shows what can happen from something positive being done, versus a state on how to take the rights of the people away from them. Let's make Oregon a state where people are again proud to be an Oregonian instead of wanting to leave like California is. I believe that if everyone pulls together, we can come up with a better solution to the problems that are facing our country.

Respectfully,  
Jean Manning