

House Committee on Judiciary:

NO on HB3513.

Let us praise and pray via Almighty God, the Creator, Father and Lawgiver who: led the ancestors of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob along with their progeny; is the same in the past, today and into the future. May His blessings and curses be abundantly given as He has prescribed within His Laws, Statutes and Judgments. May He give insight to the leaders of this State and Nation to help them obey Him. We are thankful to Him for giving His only begotten Son as recompense for the sin of those who He permits to accept and know His Son as the One and Only Lord, Savior and Christ, Jesus. We ask that He hear our prayers in the Holy Name His only-begotten Son, the One and Only, Lord, Savior and Christ, Jesus. Amen.

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HB3513 creates a convoluted method for people in mental health crisis to be able to temporarily store their guns with others or gun dealers. It *“Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish grant program to fund storage of firearms pursuant to firearm hold agreement. Appropriates moneys to authority to fund grants.”*

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People should store their guns off-site, if they feel the need. However, HB3513 is another tax payer funded boondoggle that could be far more easily solved by simply revoking the idiotic law that makes doing that illegal. The state creates a problem and then wants taxpayers to spend millions to “fix” it. HB3513 is a pure waste of time, funds and efforts.

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HB3513 will also require that any training course for a concealed handgun license must include the “use of firearm hold agreements for firearm suicide prevention.” That means not only the regular CHL classes taught by NRA instructors, but also any of the hunter safety classes or law enforcement classes that qualify. That means that any class taught, in any other state, which did qualify, no longer will. HB3513 is a pure waste of time, funds and efforts.

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Respectfully,

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