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Hello, my name is Riley
I live in Hermiston Oregon
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I oppose HB3076

I believe that everyone involved with this bill all want the same thing at the end of the day!!! We all would like to see acts of evil disappear.

This bill does not stop evil actions from individuals that shouldn't have a fire arm. We are looking at the wrong problem. We have a issue with mental health, evil in the world and what is right and wrong. This bill infringes on good law abiding citizens. If there is a will there is a way. No matter how strict we make gun laws in this state it will not prevent the people that should not have them! And it will not prevent evil act of others seeking harm to others.

Germany has a simular laws in place. People are getting killed daily in Germany and it's not the Guns. Its the will from evil. kids and women are being stabbed in parks on a regular basis. And there law abiding citizens have a hard time being able to protect there selfs.

Guns are simply tools!!! It has been considered a equalizer, a protective tool for self defense, as well as a tool to put food on the table. A tool to protect from harm. A tool to protect from action of war invasions.

And it's true a tool in the hands of the wrong person can be horrible.

But making it harder for citizens that have a will to protect and do good with a gun. Will only increase the evil acts of violence we are trying to stop.

Unfortunately there is nothing illegal that someone can't get there hands on if they really wanted to.

If someone wanted to get there hands on a fire arm legally or not they will and this bill is only a step to disarm the ones that choose to follow the laws.

We need to stop and focus on the root of the problem and that is the people's state of mental health.

Not the tool.

Shouldn't we be focusing on the states that have the least amount of gun violence and follow there actions ?