

# DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

## Platform Committee

1/17/2019

### RESOLUTION 2019.3

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

*Relating to support for gun violence prevention in the 2019 Legislative*

*Session*

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party of Lane County, according to the DPLC Platform of 2018, to "Preserve the Second Amendment, subject to reasonable regulation designed to prevent guns from falling into the hands of criminals, children, and those deemed a danger to themselves or others;" and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party of Lane County, according to the DPLC Platform of 2018, to "Educate the public regarding safe handling and storage of firearms and ammunition;" and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Party of Lane County has previously endorsed the coalition Oregon Alliance for Gun Safety (previously known as Oregon Alliance to Prevent Gun Violence) and resolved "to work alongside Oregon Alliance to Prevent Gun Violence to advocate for common-sense gun violence prevention legislation at the federal, state and local levels [Resolution 2015.01];" and

**WHEREAS**, SB 275, which was introduced in the 2019 Oregon Legislative Session, would require the owner or possessor of a firearm to secure firearm with trigger or cable lock or inside a locked container; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator James Manning is a chief sponsor and Senator Arnie Roblan is a sponsor of SB 275; and

**WHEREAS**, HB 2291, which was introduced in the 2019 Oregon Legislative Session, would establish an income tax credit for the purchase of qualifying gun safes or locking mechanisms; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Marty Wilde is a sponsor of HB 2291; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 5, which was introduced in the 2019 Oregon Legislative Session, would remove prohibition on local government regulation relating to shooting ranges and make shooting range and person discharging firearm at shooting range strictly liable for injuries resulting from bullets that stray outside boundaries of shooting range.

**THEREFORE**, the Democratic Party of Lane County resolves:

**SECTION 1:** To encourage Lane County legislators to vote in support of SB 275, HB 2291 and SB 5 during the 2019 Oregon Legislative Session.

**SECTION 2:** To communicate our support of SB 275, HB 2291 and SB 5 to the appropriate committees and to the Members of the Oregon Senate and Oregon House of Representatives.

**Resolved by the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County,  
Assembled in Eugene, Oregon, January 17, 2019**