

Dear Senators -

Floyd Prozanski  
Betsy Close  
Jeff Kruse  
Arnie Roblan  
Jackie Dingfelder

As a law abiding, lifelong resident of Oregon, I urge you to strongly oppose SB-347, SB-699, SB-700 & SB-796. Quite simply put, these anti-gun bills do absolutely nothing to prevent shootings from deranged persons as have happened that take innocent lives.

Please hear me when I say that these shootings do hit home for me. My Daughter was at Thurston when the shooting occurred. I know personally one of the students that was shot. I was in the Church parking lot across the street waiting as Principal Benz was reading the list of names.

And I never once even thought about blaming the firearm used. The type it was or the capacity of the magazines. It was a deranged and sick student that was the shooter.

But not one part of any of the bills mentioned above would have done anything to prevent such a thing as these shootings. They are nothing more than an infringement upon our Second Amendment rights and will make it much more difficult for normal law abiding citizens to enjoy this right.

At least two of these bills are a direct attack on CHL holders. A CHL is not just a card that the Sheriffs office hand out. A class must first be taken and passed, then an extensive background check is done along with finger printing.

Suffice to say, a person must be "clean" before a CHL is issued.

Can anyone show me a single incident where an Oregon CHL holder has mis-used their firearm?

Why don't we focus on the sick people that do these shootings? Keep in mind that Timothy McVeigh killed 168 people and injured more than 800 without a firearm.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JL', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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