From: Taylor Robert
To: DeJong Annola
Subject: For the record on SB 347,699,700 & 796
Date: Friday, April 05, 2013 9:35:39 AM

Annola:

I received the email below from a member of the public. He has had trouble getting an email through to Chair Prozanski. His email keeps giving him an error message. I told him to send his written statement to me and I would forward it to the Senate Judiciary staff to be entered into the record for these bills.

Please include the written statement below into the record for these bills.

Thank you,
Robert

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Senator Prozanski.

I am a 35 year State Trooper and I made over 2,000 arrests in an eleven year period. I have been shot twice and stabbed once and have taken dozens of firearms away from criminals.

I have an extensive level of experience on crime and use of and miss use of firearms and know that SB 347,699,700 & 796 will not affect the criminals or the mental case persons who use firearms to commit crimes or to injure or kill innocent people.

Trying to force background checks on private firearm sales is impossible without full gun registration as no one but the buyer and seller will know about the sale or exchange of the gun.

The only impact will be on law abiding Oregon citizens and will not affect the criminal or mental case. All these proposed laws will do is hamper the law abiding Oregon citizen.

As a former prosecutor you must have dealt with the same kind of criminal I did during my police career, and as you found out they made their living violating law not abiding by them.

They will not follow any guns laws or restrictions.

The only way private person sales of firearms can work is if there is full gun registration because no one but the seller and buyer will even know about the exchange of the firearm.

As you recall here is how it worked for our relatives in Europe.

THIS YEAR WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY. FOR THE FIRST TIME A CIVILIZED NATION HAS FULL GUN REGISTRATION.OUR STREETS WILL BE SAFER, OUR POLICE MORE EFFICIENT AND THE WORLD WILL FOLLOW OUR LEAD INTO THE FUTURE.

Adolf Hitler 1935.

Well it worked out very poorly for my European relatives, and I assume yours as well.

I respectfully request that you table or otherwise dispose of these Senate Bills as they will not affect criminals or mental case abuse, just the law abiding Oregon citizen.

Thank you

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