

Mr. Rhodes.

I watched the hearing this morning concerning SB941. I was not impressed with the handling of the hearing where opposition was cut off, where pro bill was allowed extra time (first panel). This poorly-crafted bill does nothing to keep criminals from obtaining guns. What it does is target law abiding citizens. The bill has an emergency clause placed at the end in order to automatically remove this proposed legislation from the ballot unless the Oregon voter goes to great lengths of signature gathering or filing lawsuits, in order to keep our elected officials from ignoring our voice for their own personal agendas. The continued attack of our Second Amendment rights is breathtaking. Party-line votes, the abuse of emergency clauses, and the influx of out-of-state money from agenda-driven billionaires buys nothing but legislation that abuses the Oregon citizen, and continually removes more and more of our freedoms.

Mr. Rhodes, the U. S. Constitution does not guarantee public safety . . . It guarantees liberty. Any legislation that "infringes" on any of those rights under the U S Constitution (including the 2nd amendment) is unconstitutional.

The attempt to create a gun registration does nothing to stop the criminals, it only targets law abiding citizens. Shame on the crafters of this bill, to state this bill was drafted under the guise of "gun safety" is an affront to me.

Thank you for your time.

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