

Representatives,

HJR 13 would allow the police to question my gun possession for simply walking down a street or driving a car. If I have done nothing wrong, why should I be harassed like this. I have been involved in a traffic stop twice in the last 25 years. Both times I informed the officer that I had a LEGAL concealed weapon on my person when he asked me for identification. I do not have an issue with the police asking when there is a legitimate reason, but to be asked when there is no legal reason to stop me, NO that is going too far. That action can lead to harassment. Further, I cannot think of a legitimate reason an officer would make this kind of inquiry UNLESS there was a legitimate and LEGAL reason to do so. An officer doesn't stop someone to say "how are you doing, have a nice day" nor do they detain a person walking asking the same question and then out of the blue ask if I am carrying? What is the pretext of the inquiry? This is yet another foolish attempt to relieve me of my Constitutional Right To Carry A Legal Weapon As Authorized By The State Of Oregon CCH Law of which I enjoy EVERY DAY.

Vote NO on HJR 13

HB 2526 asks Gun Dealers to become defacto psychiatrists by requiring them to hand out suicide prevention material to a firearm purchaser. There are FAR more suicides by drug overdose than by gun. Do you plan to require pharmacists and the checkout person at the local drug store to do the same. Are we, the taxpayers, going to pay for these materials (NO) or will that be put on the gun dealer as well, as yet another cost of doing business in Oregon? Lastly how can the Dept. of Justice set up any kind of "suicide prevention" program? They have absolutely no expertise in this area, HENCE the name DEPT. OF JUSTICE! It is Not the Dept. of Justice and Medical Information.

Respectfully

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