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In the world there is 5 types of government.

1 Monarchy

2 Democracy

3 Republic

4 Dictatorship

5 Military which can be lumped in with Dictatorship

The United States is a Republic as is Oregon. You are trying to make this a Dictatorship. The Second amendment was put into the Constitution to prevent this from happening. To give people the power to rise up if the government goes too far.

You are getting to that point. There is already a law on the books that a Law enforcement officer to detain and place under a mental hold for examination if they feel that this person is a danger to themselves or to others. Why do we need a new law that opens the door to false accusations? If you continue to push this law forward you should amend it so the person making the accusation is responsible for all bills if found that they misused the law for personal reasons, IE mad, grudge, or just to mess with the person.

I think most of the time the cases of the shooting was because Drs. Over medicated the person because the parents did not want to their jobs as parents.

If you make it so that an honest citizen can no longer have a CCL then everyone will open carry and then you will see the Wild West right here in Oregon.

You have so many laws on the books that the police cannot enforce now and you keep taking money away from them for your social programs that they have trouble keep up with what is now on the books.

Remember that in a republic the laws power is with the people and not with the elected officials. I believe if you put this to a vote of the people it would go down in flame.

We know that some of you have personal reasons to push this bill and it is not for the good of all the people.

May I remind you in the mass shootings in the past few years when the shooter was confronted by a person licensed to carry a concealed firearm the shooter gave up one way or another, mostly by taking their own lives.

Thank you