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Thank you Senator Linthicum for your emails. on the Senate activities. I regret that I will not be able to attend Monday's public review of these Senate bills. Please have my questions included in the record. I will wait to see if there are answers to my questions. Continue to keep Oregon and its citizens first in all you deliberations and legislation. My thanks - Ron Decker

Questions and Concerns on SB 764

1. What is the reason or purpose of this Senate Bill?
 2. Why can't Governor Brown or Attorney General Rosenblum issue this direction?
 3. As it is not specified, what are the details of the Applicants the Senate expects to receive?
- a. Name of Applicant?
 - b. Address of Applicant?
 - c. Birth Date of Applicant?
 - d. SSN of Applicant? OR FEIN of Company Applicant?
 - e. Gender of Applicant?
 - f. Identifying Number and Type of Identification presented by Applicant?
 - g. Citizenship or Immigration Status of Applicant?
 - h. Reason(s) given by Applicant to have a CC License Issued?
 - i. Reason(s) for Denial of CC License to Applicant?
 - j. Source(s) used to determine denial of License to Applicant?
 - k. Date of Denial?
 - l. Date of Application?
 - m. Whether the license denial was Appealed?
 - n. Status of the Appeal?
 - o. Final determination of the Appeal?
4. What is the start date of the Study?
 5. As February 1, 2019 and January 2, 2020 are listed, what is the Study end date?
 6. Will the Senate receive copies of the or will the State Police have to transcribe the data?
 7. Either way, costs will be involved, so why doesn't the bill contains a Fiscal Impact?
 8. What is the Senate's intention for the use of this data?
 9. Why are there no Staff Summaries and/or Impact Statements with this bill, not even from the Department of State Police?

Questions and Concerns on SB 797

10. What is the reason or purpose behind this Senate Bill?
11. Is this suppose to be a stand-alone ordinance? Much of it seems redundant to existing ordinance verbiage. The Amendments show inserts and deletions to the bill, however the bill verbiage is not shown with the insertions and deletions.
12. If not intended to stand alone, where is the Ordinance(s) to be modified with the changes indicated within the Ordinance(s)? The Amendments show inserts and deletions to the bill, however the bill verbiage is not shown.
12. It would seem that absent any information to the contrary, if the "Department of State Police is unable to determine whether recipient is qualified to receive firearm" that the applicant is assumed guilty of something that prohibits the person from receiving the firearm. Isn't that contrary to US rule of law?
13. How does the Senate envision the enforcement of private party transfers?
14. If a person wants to give his son or daughter; or grandson or granddaughter; or nephew or niece; a .22 caliber rifle or pistol, or any caliber firearm, that person needs permission from the state?
15. How does this bill affect a firearm donation to a community organization that has firearms training or targets shooting like the Boy Scouts, Hunter Safety Programs, shooting ranges, gun clubs and the like?
16. How does this bill affect firearm raffles by such community organizations?
17. How does this bill affect firearms raffles by organizations on the Internet?
18. What is the criteria or definition of unlawful possession?
19. If an applicant to purchase a firearm previously owns firearm(s) and is denied an additional purchase, is the person then in unlawful possession?
20. Why are there no Staff Summaries and/or Impact Statements with this bill?

Questions and Concerns on SB 868

21. What is the reason or purpose behind this Senate Bill?
22. Is this suppose to be a stand-alone ordinance? Much of it seems redundant to existing ordinance verbiage. The Amendments show inserts and deletions to the bill, however the bill verbiage is not shown with the insertions and deletions.
23. Approximately 40% of Transgender persons die from suicide. Does this bill legislate that persons identifying as transgender cannot possess a firearm?
24. As a group, Native Americans have the highest rate of suicides. Does this bill legislate that persons identifying as Native Americans cannot possess a firearm?
25. Does this legislation provide for search and seizure of personal property without judicial authority and search warrant?
26. Why does these Senate posting list "Staff Measure Summary" and "Impact Statement" if none or conducted or if conducted not shown?

I fail to see how the average Oregonian will benefit from these legislations. The motivation behind these bills are neither stated nor is an analysis of the pro's and con's given.

Is Oregon now out of debt? Has Oregon solved the poverty issues for its citizens? Has Oregon the finest K-12 educational system in the land? Does Oregon have a health system that caters to the needs of its citizens? Does everyone in Oregon have a job now? Are all the cities and counties fiscally solvent? Are all of Oregon bridges and dams inspected and up to safety codes? Does Oregon have sufficient first responders to service all communities? Has Oregon resolved the Public Service Pension funding? Is the Oregon Attorney General and Justice Department active at rooting our political corruption like Oregonians were subject to in the past? Has Oregon closed the "per capita income" disparity for Oregonians compared to the national average and surrounding states? Does the Legislature believe there is equity between urban and rural Oregon? Are all the transportation issues resolved for road maintenance, snow removal, media and shoulder maintenance, and mixed use areas? Is Oregon's agriculture and forest industries furnishing?

I cannot see why the legislature is focusing on issues that have so little relevance to the well being of the Oregon citizens. Use your creativity and leadership to fix real Oregon problems before creating ones with little or no bearing on improving the lives of Oregonians.

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